Annual Report

of the

TOWN OFFICES

of the Town of

DIGHTON

Year Ending December 31, 1992

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ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION – APRIL 6, 1992

The regular Annual Town Meeting for the election of officers for the Town of Dighton was held at the Dighton Elementary School on April 6, 1992 on Warrant dated March 18, 1992.

The meeting was called to order by Frank R. Rogers, Town Clerk at 10 A.M. The balloting was under the supervision of Joan Ready, Warden; Emily Pilling, Clerk; Charlotte Ashworth, Eleanor Cummings, Alice Rogers, Mary Katon, Mary Perry, Alice Souza, Louise Catabia and Adele Rose.

The polls were closed at 8 P.M. The total number of votes cast was Two Hundred Sixty Three. The ballots having been assorted and counted the result was declared as follows:

Selectman for Three Years ..... Frank G. Costa
Moderator for One Year ..... William E. McKeon
Town Clerk for Three Years ..... Frank R. Rogers
Town Collector for Three Years ..... Frank R. Rogers
Town Treasurer for Three Years ..... Frank R. Rogers
Assessor for Three Years ..... David J. Long
Tree Warden for One Year ..... Thomas C. Ferry
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School
Committee for Three Years ..... Wallace A. Wood
Planning Board for Five Years ..... Frank N. Alves
Planning Board for Two Years ..... William Costa
Public Library Trustee for Three Years ..... Michael Duddy
Playground Commission for Three Years ..... Dean Cronin
Playground Commission for Two Years ..... Dwaine Greene
Sewer Commission for Three Years ..... Walter Godek
Housing Authority for Five Years ..... Frank G. Costa

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING – MAY 4, 1992

The Annual Town Meeting held at D-R was called to order at 7:30 P.M. on May 4, 1992 by William McKeon, Moderator. Checkers were Elaine Varley, Mary Perry and Alice Souza. Salute to the flag was given. Total attendance 163.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to dispense with the reading of the warrant.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to dispense with the reading of the articles and reference to them be made by number and content.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to consider adjournment at 11:00 p.m.

(1) VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to hear a report of the Finance Committee, and a statement of the Board of Assessors, School Committee and the Board of Selectmen regarding tonight's warrant and that the reports of the Town Officials as printed and published in the Annual Town Report Book be accepted.

Reports were given by Donald Simmons, Finance Committee; David Long, Assessors; Wallace Wood, School Committee and Armand Gagne for the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: On motion of Gene Nelson that the reports be accepted as given.

(2) VOTED: On motion of Gene Nelson that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to appoint all necessary Town Officers and Town Committees not otherwise provided for by statute.

(3) No Motion (Capital Outlay)

VOTED: On motion of Richard Simmons to consider Article 5 before Art. 4.

(5) VOTED: On motion of Donald Simmons with amendments that the Town raise and appropriate and or transfer monies by account for the FY ending June 30, 1993.

113	Town Meeting	900.00	Gene Nelson
114	Moderator	300.00	Gene Nelson
122	Selectmen (1) (2)	55,369.00	Armand Gagne
131	Finance	2,450.00	Donald Simmons
132	Reserve Fund	15,000.00	Donald Simmons
135	Town Accountant (3)	26,477.00	Frank Costa
141	Assessors	51,189.00	David Long
145	Town Treasurer	39,464.00	Frank R. Rogers
146	Town Collector	36,677.00	Frank R. Rogers
151	Town Counsel	10,000.00	Gene Nelson
155	Data Processing	1,000.00	Armand Gagne
158	Tax Title Foreclosure	5,000.00	Frank R. Rogers
161	Town Clerk	31,385.00	Frank R. Rogers
162	Elections	2,805.00	Frank R. Rogers
163	Registration	4,810.00	Frank R. Rogers
171	Conservation Commission	336.00	Armand Gagne
175	Planning Board (4)	9,393.00	William Costa
176	Board of Appeals	1,160.00	Frank Costa
192	Public Buildings	17,410.00	Gene Nelson
193	Building Insurance	20,000.00	Armand Gagne
195	Town Reports	3,800.00	Frank Costa
210	Police Department (6)	426,669.00	Karl K. Spratt, Jr.
215	Communication (7)	88,008.00	Gene Nelson
220	Fire Department (8)	288,089.00	Joseph T. White, Jr.
241	Building Inspector	11,220.00	Armand Gagne
242	Gas Inspector	550.00	Frank Costa
243	Plumbing Inspector	1,500.00	Gene Nelson
244	Weights & Measures	667.00	Armand Gagne
245	Electrical Inspector	2,000.00	Frank Costa
291	Civil Defense	1,440.00	Gene Nelson
292	Dog Officer	6,783.00	Armand Gagne
294	Forestry	300.00	Frank Costa
295	HarborMaster	50.00	Gene Nelson

300	Dighton-Rehoboth Regional	2,643,198.00	Wallace Wood
422	Highway Dept.	311,133.00	Paul DeMoura
423	Snow & Ice Removal	35,000.00	Paul DeMoura
429	Dighton Berkley Bridge	1,344.00	Armand Gagne
433	Waste Collection & Disposal	184,828.00	Frank Costa
434	Waste Collection-Monitor Well	No Motion	
440	Sewer Commission	4,252.00	Walter Godek
491	Cemetery	3,600.00	Gene Nelson
510	Board of Health	8,631.00	Frank Costa
519	Board of Health-Admin.	3,590.00	Frank Costa
529	Mosquito	400.00	Gene Nelson
541	Council on Aging	28,445.00	Armand Gagne
543	Veterans Services	24,000.00	Frank Costa
610	Public Library	21,075.00	Patrick Menges
630	Recreation (9)	14,562.00	Armand Gagne
691	Historical	720.00	Charles Harris
692	Memorial Day	400.00	Frank Costa
698	Cable Commission	480.00	Gene Nelson
699	Arts Council	150.00	Frank Costa
710	Maturing Principal Long Term Debt	73,900.00	Frank R. Rogers
751	Long Term Debt	44,471.00	Frank R. Rogers
752	Short Term Debt	10,000.00	Frank R. Rogers
911	Retirement & Pension Cont.	113,390.00	Armand Gagne
912	Workmen's Compensation	37,000.00	Gene Nelson
914	Group Health	100,700.00	Armand Gagne
915	Insurance	800.00	Frank Costa
916	Employer Contributions	20,000.00	Gene Nelson
920	Tuition	4,800.00	Frank Costa
945	Liability Insurance	75,000.00	Armand Gagne

(1) $100.00 be set aside for out of state travel
(2) Defeated Motion of Brand Cedrone to amend to $54,059.00
(3) Amended from $26,861.00 by Brand Cedrone
(4) Amended from $9,558.00 by Brand Cedrone
(5) Amended from $17,519.00 by Brand Cedrone
(6) Defeated motion of Brand Cedrone to amend to $418,116.00
Hand Count Yes 46, No 97
(7) Defeated motion of Brand Cedrone to amend to $85,578.00
(8) Defeated motion of Brand Cedrone to amend to $280,976.00
(9) Amended from $7,615.00 by D. Mahoney

(4) VOTED: On motion of Donald Simmons amended by Armand Gagne that the salaries of elected Town Officials as appropriated within department accounts be established for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1993.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS		
CHAIRMAN	13,936.00	
MEMBERS	2,769.50	
EACH	5,539.00	Total
Board of Selectmen		
Chairman	6,550.00	
Member	5,000.00	
Member	4,000.00	
Tree Warden	150.00	
Moderator	300.00	
Town Clerk	14,128.00	
Town Collector	14,128.00	
Town Treasurer	14,128.00	
Planning Board		
Chairman	850.00	
Members (4)	566.00	
each	2,264.00	Total
Sewer Commission		
Chairman	1,880.00	
Members (2)	1,248.00	
each	2,496.00	Total

(6) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town raise and appropriate $2,500.00 to pay a prior year's bill.

(7) VOTED: On motion of Walter Godek that the Town appropriate, in accordance with Chapter 83, Section 15, MGL, from the Sewer Enterprise Fund Revenue $107,726.00. Said money will be used to defray the operating expense for the Sewer Department for the Fiscal Year 1993, beginning July 1, 1992 and ending June 30, 1993.

(8) VOTED: On motion of Walter Godek that the Town appropriate $4,524.00 in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 39K of the MGL from the Sewer Enterprise Fund. Said money to be used to reimburse the Town of Dighton's General Fund on June 30, 1993 for indirect expenses occurred by the Town Accountant and the Town Clerk/Treasurer/Collector.

(9) VOTED: On motion of David Long that the Town raise and appropriate $8,000.00 to purchase a computer (hardware and software) with all ancillary equipment and related costs involved for the Town Assessor's Office.

(10) VOTED: On motion of Michael Godfrey that the Town raise and appropriate $10,500.00 to purchase thirty (30) sets of protective gear for the use of the Fire Department.

(11) VOTED: On motion of Joseph White that the Town raise and appropriate $34,817.05 to fund the fifth year of a five year purchase-lease agreement for a pumper and related equipment for the Fire Department.

(12) VOTED: On motion of Karl Spratt that the Town raise and appropriate $15,000.00 to purchase one (1) cruiser with all necessary equipment for the Police Department.

(13) TABLED: On motion of Armand Gagne (Police Cruiser Reconditioning).

(14) VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town appropriate $134,421.00 from the Massachusetts Department of Public Works for the purpose of expending funds for the capital improvements on local roads under the "Transportation Bond Issue."

(15) VOTED: On motion of Patrick Menges that the Town raise and appropriate $800.00 for painting of the trim on the Dighton Public Library.

(16) TABLED: On motion of Armand Gagne (Funding Retirement System) Yes 121, No 9

(17) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Gene Nelson that the Town accept Country Hill Drive per Plan Book 244, Pages 1,2,3,4,5, recorded in the Bristol County Registry of Deeds, as a public way including drainage easements as noted and approved by the Dighton Planning Board in the "As Built" Plan of Robert and Edward Leonard, and to record the public way at the Registry of Deeds.

(18) DEFEATED: On motion of Armand Gagne (Automatic Amusement Device Arcade).

(19) DEFEATED: Motion by George Silvia to table Article 19.

DEFEATED: Motion by Patrick Menges to amend Article 19.

DEFEATED: On motion of Frank Costa (50% Hiring By-Law) Yes 53, No 56.

(20) VOTED: On motion of Gene Nelson that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contract for the expenditure of any funds allotted or to be alloted by the Commonwealth of and/or Federally-aided programs for the construction, reconstruction and improvements of Town roads.

(21) VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town make changes in grade, take land by purchase or eminent domain and settle damages from land taken in conjunction with the Fiscal Year 1993 Highway program under Chapter 90 and the Town road improvement program.

VOTED: On motion of Gary Olney to amend Art. 22 by deleting "Private sale".

(22) VOTED: On motion of Frank Costa as amended that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer with the azproval of the Board of selectmen, to sell at Public Aank Costa as amended that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to sell at Public Auction all properties which the Town has legally acquired by Tax Title.

(23) VOTED: On motion of Gene Nelson that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen subject to the approval of the Finance Committee, to dispose of used materials returned to them by sale at Public Auction.

(24) VOTED: On motion of Frank Costa that the Town instruct the Assessors to use available free cash in the amount of $50,000.00 for the reduction of taxes, in accordance with Chapter 798 of the Acts of 1951, as amended.

(25) VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town transfer from the Spring Street Drainage Account $80,000.00 to fund the planning and engineering phases of a sewer line from Lincoln Avenue to the locus of Somerset Avenue and Center Street.

(26) DEFEATED: On motion of Armand Gagne to reconsider Article 5, Accounts 141, 145, 146, 161, 175 & 440. (141) Yes 30, No 50, (145) Yes 25, No 50, (146) Yes 32, No 48, (161) Yes 38, No 53, (175) Yes 36, No 44, (440) Yes 34, No 44.

DEFEATED: On motion of Timothy Rhines to reconsider Article 19. Yes 38, No 57.

The Moderator announced the Finance Committee for 1992-1993 as follows: Brand Cedrone, Donald Simmons, Della Hathaway, Rachel Mello, Thomas Rose, Alan Huntress and Gary Olney.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to dissolve the meeting at 10:30 P.M.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING – JUNE 30, 1992

The Special Town Meeting held at Grange Hall was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by William McKeon, Moderator and recessed to allow checking. Meeting was resumed at 7:35 P.M. Checkers were Joan Ready and Mary Perry. Salute to the flag was given. Thirty Eight voters and one non-voter were in attendance.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to dispense with the reading of the Warrant.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to dispense with the reading of the Articles and reference to them be made by number and content.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to consider adjournment at 11:00 P.M.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to hear a report of the Finance Committee and the Board of Selectmen regarding tonight's warrant.

Brand Cedrone reported approval of Finance Committee on all articles.

Armand Gagne explained articles on warrant.

VOTED: On motion of Gene Nelson to accept reports as recited.

(1) VOTED: On motion of Frank Costa that the Town raise and appropriate $70.00 to additionally fund the Finance Committee Account (#131) for the Fiscal Year 1993.

(2) VOTED: On motion of Gene Nelson that the Town raise and appropriate $384.00 to additionally fund the Accountant Account (#135) for the Fiscal Year 1993.

(3) VOTED: On motion of David Long that the Town raise and appropriate $1,157.00 to additionally fund the Assessors Account (#141) for the Fiscal Year 1993.

(4) VOTED: On motion of Frank Rogers that the Town raise and appropriate $858.00 to additionally fund the Town Treasurer Account (#145) for the Fiscal Year 1993.

(5) VOTED: On motion of Frank Rogers that the Town raise and appropriate $858.00 to additionally fund the Town Collector Account (#146) for the Fiscal Year 1993.

(6) VOTED: On motion of Frank Rogers that the Town raise and appropriate $858.00 to additionally fund the Town Clerk Account (#161) for the Fiscal Year 1993.

(7) VOTED: On motion of William Costa that the Town raise and appropriate $165.00 to additionally fund the Planning Board Account (#175) for the Fiscal Year 1993.

(8) VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town raise and appropriate $119.00 to additionally fund the Building Account (#192) for the Fiscal Year 1993.

(9) VOTED: On motion of Walter Godek that the Town raise and appropriate $124.00 to additionally fund the Sewer Account (#440) for the Fiscal Year 1993.

(10) VOTED: On motion of Patrick Menges that the Town raise and appropriate $365.00 to additionally fund the Public Library Account (#610) for the Fiscal Year 1993.

(11) VOTED: On motion of David Long that the Town re-establish the salaries of the members of the Board of Assessors in accordance with Section 108 of Chapter 41, Massachusetts General Laws, as such, Chairman $13,936.00; Member $2,831.00; and Member $2,708.00.

(12) VOTED: On motion of Frank Costa that the Town transfer from Article #9 of the Annual Town Meeting of 5/2/88, Service of the Town Administrator function, $10,000.00 to fund education, training and tuitions, (#902) within general government.

(13) VOTED: On motion of Gene Nelson that the Town transfer from the FEMA Account (Hurricane Bob) $3,013.00 to the Board of Selectmen Account (#122) to purchase supplies and equipment.

(14) VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town transfer from the FEMA Account (Hurricane Bob) $5,000.00 to the Building Account (#192) to construct a vestibule onto the front of the Town Office Building.

(15) VOTED: On motion of Karl Spratt that the Town transfer from the FEMA Account (Hurricane Bob) $1,500.00 to the Police Department Account (#210) to fund a salary element and to purchase supplies and equipment.

(16) VOTED: On motion of Gene Nelson that the Town transfer from the FEMA Account (Hurricane Bob) $2,300.00 to the Fire Department Account (#330) to purchase supplies and equipment.

(17) VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town transfer from the FEMA Account (Hurricane Bob) $1,056.00 to the School Department Account (#300) to purchase supplies and equipment.

(18) VOTED: On motion of Frank Costa that the Town transfer from the FEMA Account (Hurricane Bob) $28,500.00 to the Highway Department Account (#422) to purchase one (1) tractor with accessories.

(19) VOTED: On motion of Gene Nelson that the Town to vote appropriate and to transfer from an insurance receipt (Kemper Insurance) $44,585.05 and from the previously received school insurance receipt $4,411.95 for a total of $48,997.00 to pay a bill to remove asbestos from and to demolish the former Dighton Middle School.

(20) VOTED: On motion of David Long that the Town vote to transfer from the Overlay Surplus $2,000.00 to the Assessor's Account (#141) to fund the updating of their maps for Fiscal Year 1992.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to amend Article 20 by adding the words "for Fiscal Year 1992".

(21) VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town vote to transfer from the Overlay Surplus $150.00 to additionally fund the Accountant Account (#135) for the Fiscal Year 1992.

(22) VOTED: On motion of Frank Rogers that the Town vote to transfer from the Overlay Surplus $275.00 to additionally fund the Town Clerk Account (#161) for the Fiscal Year 1992.

(23) VOTED: On motion of Gene Nelson that the Town vote to transfer from the Overlay Surplus $700.00 to additionally fund the Public Building Account (#192) for the Fiscal Year 1992.

(24) VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town vote to transfer from the Overlay Surplus $7,800.00 to additionally fund the Building Insurance Account (#193) for the Fiscal Year 1992.

(25) VOTED: On motion of Frank Costa that the Town vote to transfer from the Overlay Surplus $200.00 to additionally fund the Gas Inspector Account (#242) for the Fiscal Year 1992.

(26) VOTED: On motion of Gene Nelson that the Town vote to transfer from the Overlay Surplus $1,200.00 to additionally fund the Plumbing Inspector Account (#243) for the Fiscal Year 1992.

(27) VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town vote to transfer from the Overlay Surplus $800.00 to additionally fund the Electrical Inspector Account (#245) for the Fiscal Year 1992.

(28) VOTED: On motion of Frank Costa that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash $125.00 to additionally fund the Harbor Master Account (#295) for the Fiscal Year 1992.

(29) VOTED: On motion of Gene Nelson that the Town vote to transfer from the Overlay Surplus $4,000.00 to additionally fund the Veterans Service Account (#543) for the Fiscal Year 1992.

(30) VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash $9,832.42 to additionally fund the Group Health Insurance Account (#914) for the Fiscal Year 1992.

(31) VOTED: On motion of Frank Costa that the Town vote to transfer from the Overlay Surplus $14,000.00 and from Free Cash $1,500.00 for a total of $15,500.00 to additionally fund the Employer Contribution Account (#916) (FICA and Medicare) for the Fiscal Year 1992.

The Moderator announced that all articles passed by unanimous vote.

VOTED: On motion of Gene Nelson to dissolve the Meeting at 8:58 P.M.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING – AUGUST 26, 1992

The Special Town Meeting held at D-R was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by William McKeon, Moderator. Checkers were Joan Ready and Mary Perry. Attendance was 77.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to dispense with the reading of the Warrant.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to dispense with the reading of the Articles and reference to them be made by number and content.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to consider adjournment at 11:00 P.M.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to hear a report of the Finance Committee and the Board of Selectmen regarding tonight's warrant.

Donald Simmons reported that the Finance Committee approved all articles. Selectman Frank Costa detailed the individual articles on the warrant.

VOTED: On motion of Armand Gagne to accept reports as read.

(1) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Gene Nelson that the Town vote to appropriate and transfer from Stabilization Fund the sum of $264.26 to pay prior years bills.

(2) VOTED: On motion of Frank Costa that the Town vote to transfer $1,674.93, the unexpended balance of prior appropriation (FY 1992) the lease/purchase of a fire engine pumper, back to the Stabilization Fund.

(3) VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: On motion of Armand Gagne that the Town vote to appropriate and transfer from Stabilization Fund the sum of $12,000.00 to fund Audits for FY 1989, 1990, 1991 and 1992.

(4) VOTED UNANIMOUS WITH TWO WEAK DISSENTS: On motion of Gene Nelson that the Town vote to approve the amount of $1,800,000.00 debt for the purpose of financing costs of constructing and equipping a new sewerline extension, including costs incidental and related thereto, and further, to approve the new sewer line extension layout as approved by the Dighton Board of Sewer Commissioners.

VOTED: On motion of Gene Nelson to dissolve the meeting at 7:38 P.M.

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On Sept. 15, 1992 the State Primary was held at the Dighton Elementary School. The polls were opened at 7:00 A.M. and closed at 8:00 P.M. Seven Hundred Forty Eight votes were cast; Six Hundred Thirteen Democratic and One Hundred Thirty Five Republican. The Election Officers were Elaine Varley, Warden; Joan Ready, Clerk; Eleanor Cummings, Mary Perry, Emily Pilling, Alice Rogers, Charlotte Ashcroft, Alice Souza and Adele Rose, and Louise Catabia.

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ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS
APRIL 5, 1992

			Term
Board of Selectmen	**Address**	**Telephone**	**Expires**
Armand Gagne, Chairman	1300 Pine St.	669-6292	1994
Frank G. Costa, Clerk	900 Somerset Ave.	669-5327	1995
Gene E. Nelson	1580 Stanzione Dr.	824-0960	1993
Board of Health			
Frank G. Costa, Chairman	900 Somerset Ave.	669-5327	1995
Armand Gagne	1300 Pine St.	669-6292	1994
Gene E. Nelson	1580 Stanzione Dr.	824-0960	1993
Town Clerk			
Frank R. Rogers	305 Tremont St.	822-9498	1995
Town Collector			
Frank R. Rogers	305 Tremont St.	822-9498	1995
Town Treasurer			
Frank R. Rogers	305 Tremont St.	822-9498	1995
Moderator			
William E. McKeon	2308 Pleasant St.	669-6340	1993
Board of Assessors			
David J. Long, Chairman	229 Forest St.	824-0820	1995
Joseph Silvia, Jr., Clerk	1668 Pine St.	669-5606	1994
Geoffrey A. Holt Resigned 5/1/92			
Pauline Smith - Appt. 5/13/92	515 Maple St.	669-6190	1993
Tree Warden			
Thomas Ferry	741 Main St.	669-5709	1993

Dighton Rehoboth Regional School District Committee

Wallace Wood	1392 Pine St.	669-5515	1995
Arthur Almeida	346 Swanee Dr.	823-1621	1994
Katherine Pruneau	822 Oak St.	252-3886	1994
Patricia M. Long	229 Forest St.	824-0820	1993
Janice M. Terry	66 Walker St.	823-1194	1993

Planning Board

William Costa, Chairman	683 Somerset Ave.	669-5719	1994
Paul Joly, Vice Chairman	707 Brook St.	669-5304	1995
Manuel R. Ferreira, Clerk	596 Somerset Ave.	824-9292	1993
Frank N. Alves, Jr.	1676 Cedar St.	669-5553	1995
Thomas Andrews, SRPEDD Rep.	564 School St.	823-6724	1996

Trustee of Public Library

Patrick W. Menges, Chairman	1271 Somerset Ave.	669-6782	1993
Patricia Gailes	1900 Milk St.	669-6321	1994
Michael J. Duddy	470 Estherbrook Ave.	669-6398	1995

Playground Commission

Dean Cronin	2255 Lewis St.	669-6410	1995
Dwaine Greene	711 Spring St.	824-6179	1994
Carol Zucco - Appt. 3/17/92	381 Tremont St.	823-0901	1993

Housing Authority

Frank G. Costa	900 Somerset Ave.	669-5327	1995
Osman D. Crotty	275 Lincoln Ave.	824-4522	1993
Joan LaFrance	488 Spring St.	822-4700	1996
James Maguire, State Appt.	826 Prospect St.	824-4889	1994
Alice E. Souza	1679 Elm St.	669-5776	1994

Sewer Commission

Walter P. Godek, Chairman	258 Rose Terrace	824-8929	1995
Joseph C. Hathaway	463 Hart St.	669-5955	1993
Richard F. Simmons, Clerk	214 Lincoln Ave.	822-6791	1994

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
REAL ESTATE									
Outstanding 6/30/91		53.20	36.02	(51.99)	(47.88)	2533.33	52931.04	335253.42	
Commitment									3626907.01
Added Interest							5686.60	12721.55	5728.87
Demands							195.00	590.00	515.00
Refunds							63.66	288.19	5487.43
Total						2533.33	58876.30	239953.16	3639639.31
Paid Treasurer							34892.22	150913.08	3402623.60
Abatements						2523.74	127.32	26368.84	51155.71
Tax Titles & Sewer Liens							21026.83	22575.26	45218.44
Taxes in Litigation							1086.37		
Balance due 6/30/92		53.20	36.02	(51.99)	(47.88)	9.59	1743.56	38995.98	139640.56
Total		53.20	36.02	51.99	47.88	2533.33	58876.30	238853.16	3639638.31
PERSONAL PROPERTY									
Outstanding 6/30/91		74.76	197.05	547.20	138.64	135.89	336.42	949.64	
Commitment									350922.48
Added Interest								12.53	371.40
Demands								20.00	15.00
Total								982.17	351306.88
Paid Treasurer								471.50	348142.66
Abatements									883.94
Balance Due 6/30/92		74.76	197.05	547.20	138.64	135.89	336.42	510.67	2282.28
Total		74.76	197.05	547.20	138.64	135.89	336.42	982.17	351308.88

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE									
Outstanding 6/30/91		482.50	739.50	1721.47	1483.73	4910.43	6875.66	11616.44	
Commitments		71.25					11702.44	80235.29	202608.58
Added Interest		51.48		6.40	1.53	135.73	260.50	404.17	210.11
Demands		4.00		5.00	5.00	70.00	205.00	1905.00	710.00
RMV Fees						30.00	40.00	60.00	
Refunds							376.56	1650.86	1080.11
Total		609.23	739.50	1732.87	1490.26	5146.18	19460.16	95871.76	205608.80
Paid Treasurer		126.73		20.15	11.53	701.16	13484.08	84499.20	186801.76
Abatements					10.00		556.36	3955.40	5583.84
Balance due 6/30/92		482.50	739.50	1712.72	1468.73	4445.02	5419.72	7417.16	13223.20
Total		609.23	739.50	1732.87	1490.26	5146.18	19460.16	95871.76	205608.81

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
NORTH DIGHTON FIRE DISTRICT									
REAL ESTATE									
Outstanding 6/30/91			9.80			3.06	994.15	1582.52	
Commitment									60623.04
Added Interest							74.23	76.33	72.51
Demands							30.00	60.00	100.00
Refunds									233.11
Total			9.80			3.06	1098.38	1718.85	61028.66
Paid Treasurer							465.62	966.21	58755.38
Abatements									1.21
Tax Titles							532.18	508.13	768.17
Balance due 6/30/92			9.80			3.06	100.58	244.51	1503.90
Total			9.80			3.06	1098.38	1718.85	61028.66
PERSONAL PROPERTY									
Outstanding 6/30/91								21.69	
Commitment									255.39
Added Interest								.49	
Demand								5.00	
Total								27.18	255.39
Paid Treasurer								27.18	198.69
Abatement									55.38
Balance due 6/30/92									1.32
Total								27.18	255.39

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
DIGHTON WATER DISTRICT									
REAL ESTATE									
Outstanding 6/30/91			36.28				4924.32	8855.99	
Commitment									67750.72
Added Interest							634.92	551.08	235.25
Demands							160.00	355.00	270.00
Refunds									421.38
Total			36.28				5719.24	9762.07	68677.35
Paid Treasurer							4302.36	6985.26	64471.41
Abatements									282.63
Tax Titles							1221.27	987.50	744.08
Balance Due 6/30/92			36.28				195.61	1789.31	3179.23
Total			36.28				5719.24	9762.07	68677.35

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
DIGHTON WATER DISTRICT									
PERSONAL PROPERTY									
Outstanding	2.00		7.16	42.25		5.73	11.25	25.50	
Commitment									10019.14
Added Interest								.07	.84
Demands								10.00	10.00
Total	2.00		7.16	42.25		5.73	11.25	35.57	10029.98
Paid Treasurer								14.25	10001.92
Balance Due 6/30/92	2.00		7.16	42.25		5.73	11.25	21.32	28.06
Total	2.00		7.16	42.25		5.73	11.25	21.32	10029.98
DIGHTON ELECTRIC LIGHT DISTRICT									
REAL ESTATE									
Outstanding		26.77					815.80	2167.00	
Commitment									36232.90
Added Interest							109.26	132.57	84.57
Demands							120.00	295.00	245.00
Refunds									175.87
Total		26.77					1045.06	2594.57	36738.34
Paid Treasurer							809.32	1796.86	34435.36
Abatements									53.24
Tax Titles							195.84	258.88	443.10
Balance due 6/30/92							39.40	538.83	1806.64
Total							1045.06	2594.57	36738.34

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
PERSONAL PROPERTY									
Outstanding 6/30/91			2.00	7.40		2.00	1.23	6.00	
Commitment									4511.98
Added Interest								.02	.14
Demands								10.00	5.00
Total			2.00	7.40		2.00	1.23	16.02	4517.12
Paid Treasurer								12.02	4503.23
Balance due 6/30/92			2.00	7.40		2.00	1.23	4.00	13.89
Total			2.00	7.40		2.00	1.23	16.02	4517.12

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DIGHTON DURING 1992

JANUARY		
4	Neil Maynard Horton Jr.	Neil M. & Patti J. James Horton
19	Kelly Jean Murphy	Peter J. & Lori C. Arpin Murphy
30	Justin Joseph Pavao	Jeffrey V. & Marie A. Bernier Pavao
FEBRUARY		
13	Laura Elizabeth Butler	David E. & Carolyn R. Zarrella Butler
14	Andrew Joseph Medeiros	Jose M. & Sharon M. Oliveira Medeiros
19	Michael Robert MacDonald	Robert L. & Mary V. Benoit MacDonald
24	Casey Mark Furtado	Joseph I. & Carol Ann Keane Furtado
MARCH		
3	Ariel Elizabeth Adams	Robert W. & Elizabeth Anne Medas Adams Jr.
8	Chelsea Lynn Westgate	Dennis E. & Juli Ann Genovesi Westgate Jr.
17	Kathryn Elizabeth Lincoln	David R. & Nancy A. Falletti Lincoln
29	Joseph Stephan Alves	Stephan A. & Karen Beth Rogers Alves
APRIL		
1	Elise Harriet Chamberlain	Robert A. & Jacqueline Byrnes Chamberlain
1	Andrew Cormac Downing	Neil Patrick & Vicki-Ann Gay Downing
7	Matthew Thomas St. George	Paul R. & Karen A. Charlwood St. George
7	Zackery Paul Moitoso	Manuel A. & Donna J. Quigley Moitoso
11	Nicole Marie Dexter	Carl William & Darlene G. Paiva Dexter Jr.
12	Lindsey Marie Courturier	Steven M. & Denise M. Beaudoin Courturier
24	Jonathan Edmund Almeida	Antonio R. & Laura L. Roy Almeida
26	Mallory Grace Sylvia	Joseph L. & Michelle A. McManus Sylvia
29	Brian Joseph James Perreira	Antonio B. & Lori Almeida Perreira
30	Nathan Lawrence Rubadou	Steven M. & Sheila J. Sullivan Rubadou
MAY		
6	Jillian Kate Boughner	Robert C. & Linda J. Rose Boughner
12	Bryan James Duffy	Mark J. & Debra Ann Catabia Duffy
16	Rebecca Jean Irving	Robert D. & Nancy J. DeMello Irving
21	Jenna Rose Lahousse	Bruce A. & Jean Coelho Lahousse
21	Kassandra Lynne Borrello	Jon & Michelle D. King Borrello
JUNE		
7	Andrew Thomas deMelo	James F. & Holly C. DeMello deMelo
14	Kyle Joseph Fitta	Raymond A. & Donna M. Rusconi Fitta
JULY		
1	Jennifer Lynn Curley	Peter F. & Janet C. Powers Curley
22	Nicholas William Garnett	David L. & Cynthia R. McCarthy Garnett
23	Dillon David Rebello	Jeff F. & Tamara L. Wentz Rebello
29	Kathy Lyn Farias	Barry J. & Eileen M. Souza Farias
30	Elise Jean Milka	Gregg M. & Nancy J. Perrin Milka

AUGUST

4	Mary Catherine Hogan	John A. & Janice A. Broomhead Hogan
6	Jacqueline Yvette Boyer	Charles F. & Michelle R. Alves Boyer
24	David Arthur Prairie	John R. & Nanci E. Paiva Prairie

SEPTEMBER

5	Aimee Leigh Avila	Thomas J. & Kim E. Belenger Avila Jr.
6	Shaney Rose Porter	John C. & Laurie Rose Porter
9	Gabriella Noelle Schondek	Gerard J. & Cheryl Ann Carr Schondek
17	Benjamin Powers Monteiro	Joseph W. & Bridget L. Powers Monteiro

OCTOBER

2	Andrew John Francisco	John & Ana Teresa Lopes Francisco

NOVEMBER

10	Courtney Elizabeth Woodward	Harold E. & Gayle E. Wotton Woodward

DECEMBER

1	Robert William Kelley	William F. & Judith Ann Cotter Kelley
23	Shaun David Gingras	David J. & Kara Lee O'Connell
29	Ryan Bettencourt	Richard P. & Joanne Cornaglia Bettencourt

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DIGHTON DURING 1992

JANUARY

7 Frank Souza of Berkley and Carolyn J. Silva of Berkley
18 Frederick Daniel Wilbur Jr. of Dighton and Nadine M. Lee of Dighton

FEBRUARY

14 Mark Wayne Viera of Taunton and Janet M. Cataloni of Taunton

APRIL

3 Raymond G. Upperman of Dighton and Pamela J. Nunes of Dighton
11 Christopher R. Andrade of Fall River and Kerri Miranda of Dighton
25 Joseph W. Goulart of Dighton and Josephine Toy of Dighton

MAY

9 David B. Siedentopf of Taunton and Karen Marie Baptiste of Taunton
10 Thomas M. Cunniff of Dighton and Sandra D. Viveiros of Dighton
16 Douglas C. Shepherd of Dighton and Cynthia L. Johnson of Taunton
16 Roland A. Ruprecht Jr. of Riverside, R.I. and Anabela M. Machado of Riverside, RI
23 Louis Alberto Bonanca of Dighton and Joanne Lee Thurston of Dighton
30 Benjamin C. McGuiness of Dighton and Denise H. Gorman of Brockton

JUNE

6 William A. Benoit of Rehoboth and Dori-Jo Brazil of Dighton
20 Timothy Mark Johnson of Rehoboth anbd Diane M. DelSignore of Rehoboth
20 Carlos M. Moitoso of Taunton and Fatima M. Almeida of Dighton
26 Fernando Edward Carreiro of Dighton and Marie Pauline Pelletier of Dighton

JULY

4 Joseph Paul Weichel of Taunton and Christina M. Costa of Taunton
5 Glen J. Medeiros of Pawtucket, R.I. and Cindy L. Michalski of Pawtucket, R.I.
11 Keith R. Angus of Dighton and Antonina Armburg of Swansea
11 Kenneth J. Berube of Swansea and Kim Landry of Dighton
17 Randy John Scott of Dighton and Jennifer J. Andrade of Dighton

AUGUST

8 Michael L. Botelho of Dighton and Theresa M. Naismith of Norton
22 Dwight L. Briggs of Dighton and Kimberly Jeane (Grace) O'Connell of Dighton
29 William O. Holmes of Lakeville and Rhonda Marie Rezendes of Lakeville

SEPTEMBER

6 Kyle F. Horton of Pawtucket, R.I., and Danielle T. LeBreux of Pawtucket, R.I.
26 Thomas Barrows of Dighton and Theresa Dittami of Dighton
26 Kenneth Carl Wertz of Dighton and Krista Elizabeth Borkman of Dighton
26 Mark R. Horner of Central Falls, R.I. and Mary Margaret Ferreira of Taunton
26 Guy Michael Fleck of Attleboro and Lori Ann Cameron of Attleboro
27 Richard M. Alves of Westbrook, ME and Deanna M. Souza of Denmark, ME

OCTOBER

9 Robert D. Wilson Jr. of Dighton and Amy Melanie Viveiros of Dighton

NOVEMBER

8 Robert John Simons of Dighton and Rosemarie Fitzgerald of Dighton

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DIGHTON DURING 1992

JANUARY

3	Mary Isabel (Katon) Courcy	74
9	Gertrude M. (Deane) Knott	85
14	Edward Clifton French	87
22	Mary Louise (Silvia) Souza	95
27	Hazel (Sherman) Reed	93
28	Mildred Frances (Christie) Huntress	57
31	Levite Carrier	90

FEBRUARY

1	Mary (Ferreira) Silveira	77
16	Eila Tellervo (Pylvanainen) Karppinen	70

MARCH

2	Agnes Inez (Rocha) Moniz	75
10	Mary Ana Mattos	80
11	Manuel J. Araujo, Jr.	78
11	Marilyn Joyce Santos	43
18	Esther J. (Johansen) Anderson	76
18	Ronald Everett Amarello	46
21	Albina M. (Gagnon) Knott	86

APRIL

1	George Maurice Roy	41
2	Ethel (Pearson) Panchley	88
16	Beatrice L. (Meunier) Maguire	67

MAY

8	Howell Simmons Carr	79
9	Esther-Betty (Sandlin) Harvey	65
11	Pauline Frances (Manhart) Ring	93

JUNE

3	Lillian H. (Reid) Stafford	88
5	Mary (Freitas) Fernandes	93
11	Edith (Parker) Owen	94
17	Patricia Gloria (Durand) Moulding	60
22	Anna (Branco) Rogers	75
30	Conrad Reginald Lindgren	77

JULY

19	Walter Robert Scanlon	73
19	Nancy Claire (Regan) Martin	61

AUGUST

15	Robert Norman Morin, Jr.	37

SEPTEMBER

2	Earl F. Cummings	81
15	Marshall M. Woodward	64
18	Scott E. Stonstrom	22
29	Dorothy Louise Ferreira	82

OCTOBER

4	Almarill V. (Jones) Coyle	88
14	Priscilla M. (Harrison) Hopkins	74
16	Hilda (Phillips) Roderick	79
30	Patricia Ann (Blake) O'Connell	55

NOVEMBER

2	Frederick A. Robinson, Sr.	62
2	Anita Claire St. Onge	74
3	Robert Delano Wison, Sr.	56
9	Edith Frances Pierce	88
16	Charles Brooks	76
16	Wilfred Defayette	61
20	Ruth E. Wheeler	80
24	Russell E. Adams	78
25	Lucy (Feno) Vasconcellos	82

DECEMBER

16	Frank Pacheco Cambra, Jr.	93
26	Frank Everett Cash, Jr.	73
20	Raymond M. Chadwick	72
24	Anna Cecelia Lawlor	87
31	Harold C. Hartley	74

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Board of Selectmen

I hereby submit my report for the Fiscal Year 1992 in the following schedules:

Combined Balance Sheet — All Funds

General Fund
- Receipts
- Disbursements
- Statement of Appropriations
- Budget Entries

Special Revenue Funds — Highway
- Receipts
- Disbursements

Other Special Revenue Funds
- Receipts
- Disbursements

Sewer Enterprise Funds
- Receipts
- Disbursements

Trust Funds
- Receipts
- Disbursements

Agency Funds
- Receipts
- Disbursements

Municipal Indebtedness Analysis

Free cash for Fiscal Year 1992 as certified by the Bureau of Accounts on September 3, 1991 was $86,701.00

Respectfully submitted,
Janice Boucher
Town Accountant

GENERAL FUND – CASH RECEIPTS – FY 1992

Personal Property Taxes	348,195.23	
Real Estate Taxes	3,553,376.82	
Tax Liens Redeemed	49,849.68	
Motor Vehicle Excise	277,526.12	
Vessel Excise	6,853.75	
Penalties & Interest on Taxes & Excises	35,914.08	
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	2,627.50	
Fees	24,324.97	
Other Departmental Revenue	669.43	
Licenses & Permits	27,972.00	
Miscellaneous Revenue	1,839.49	
Earnings on Investments	106,284.82	
Fines & Forfeits	372.04	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Loss of Taxes, Abatements:		
Vets., Elderly, Surv. Spouse	27,577.00	
Veterans Benefits	13,929.13	
Local Aid Fund	288,114.00	
School Construction	4,049.00	
FY 1991 4th Quarter Distribution	8,032.00	
Highway	137,386.00	
Court Fines	8,212.50	
MVE Bills	900.00	
Tax Titles Due Districts	2,139.72	
Transfers from Special Revenue Funds	2,884.80	
Transfers from Sewer Enterprise	4,350.00	
Transfers from Trust Funds (Stabilization)	45,033.79	
Transfers from Trust Funds (Unemployment)	1,108.56	
Transfers from Trust Funds (Cemetery)	1,063.00	
Transfers from Trust Funds (Charles Chase)	50.00	
Transfers from Trust Funds (Library)	210.00	
Revenue Anticipation Notes Payable	500,000.00	
Total Cash Receipts		5,480,845.43
Cash Balance 7/1/91		167,868.38
		5,648,713.81

GENERAL FUND – CASH DISBURSEMENTS – FY 1992

Fiscal Year 1992 Appropriations		
General Government	317,298.88	
Protection of Persons & Property	822,823.87	
Education	2,340,724.00	
Highways	330,673.76	
Sanitation	177,510.81	
Other Environmental	3,450.00	
Human Services	65,358.44	
Culture & Recreation	25,892.83	
Debt Service	168,400.30	
Employee Benefits	268,826.20	
Liability Insurance	73,387.16	
Prior Years Bills	3,588.86	
Total FY 1992 Appropriations		4,597,935.11
Prior Year Appropriations		
Assessors Re-Evaluation	2,792.00	
Gasoline	31,562.75	
Less: Interfund Transfers (Gasoline)	(33,188.59)	
Total Prior Year Appropriations		1,166.16
Other Financing Uses		
County Assessments	49,613.46	
State Assessments	14,870.00	
Special Education Assessments	3,411.00	
Total Other Financing Uses		67,894.46
Revenue Anticipation Notes Payable	500,000.00	
Tax Titles Due Districts	2,139.72	
Trust Funds (Cemetery)	1,063.00	
Trust Funds (Charles Chase)	50.00	
Trust Funds (Library)	210.00	
Total Other		503,462.72
Total Cash Disbursements		5,170,458.45
Less: Warrants Payable 6/30/92		–53,436.52
		5,117,021.93
Cash Balance 6/30/92		531,691.88
		5,648,713.81

GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1991-1992

	Appropriations	Reserve Fund Transfers	Expended	Returned to Unreserved Fund	Balance carried forward 6/30/92
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
Town Meetings	900.00		90.00	810.00	
Moderator	250.00		250.00		
Board of Selectmen	52,777.75		51,647.32	1,130.43	
Finance Committee	2,460.19		1,960.42	499.77	
Reserve Fund	15,000.00	(4,729.43)		10,270.57	
Town Accountant	25,567.63		25,551.55	16.08	
Board of Assessors	52,239.54		50,149.85	89.69	2,000.00
Town Treasurer	40,700.04	73.80	40,770.92	2.92	
Town Collector	34,993.64		34,990.68	2.96	
Town Counsel	10,000.00	52.05	10,052.05		
Data Processing	7,200.00	1,000.00	8,190.00	10.00	
Tax Title Foreclosure	5,000.00		8,051.16	(3,051.16)**	
Town Clerk	31,018.20		31,002.65	15.55	
Elections	2,935.00		2,500.47	434.53	
Registration	4,560.00		4,446.00	114.00	
Conservation Commission	336.00		105.00	231.00	
Planning Board	8,531.53		7,934.08	402.45	195.00
Board of Appeals	1,160.00		369.15	790.85	
Public Buildings	16,849.39	304.01	17,131.21	22.19	
Building Insurance	18,800.00		18,778.37	21.63	
Town Reports	3,800.00		3,328.00	472.00	
	335,078.91	(3,299.57)	317,298.88	12,285.46	2,195.00

GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1991-1992

	Appropriations	Reserve Fund Transfers	Expended	Returned to Unreserved Fund	Balance carried forward 6/30/92
PUBLIC SAFETY					
Police	402,050.82		399,832.96	2,217.86	
Police (New Cruiser)	15,000.00	2,602.96	17,534.38	68.58	
Communication	82,487.71		82,051.77	435.94	
Fire	271,016.56		265,862.87	5,153.69	
Fire (New Fire Truck)	34,817.05		33,142.12		1,674.93
Building Inspector	10,759.29		10,747.19	12.10	
Gas Inspector	700.00		528.00	172.00	
Plumbing Inspector	2,700.00	35.00	2,735.00		
Weights & Measures	641.89		641.89		
Electrical Inspector	2,800.00		2,785.00	15.00	
Civil Defense	1,440.00		877.73	562.27	
Dog Officer	6,632.44		5,691.96	940.48	
Forestry	300.00		300.00		
Harbormaster	125.00		93.00	32.00	
	831,470.76	2,637.96	822,823.87	9,609.92	1,674.93
EDUCATION					
D-R Regional School District	2,340,724.00		2,340,724.00		
	2,340,724.00	-0-	2,340,724.00	-0-	-0-

GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1991-1992

	Appropriations	Reserve Fund Transfers	Expended	Returned to Unreserved Fund	Balance carried forward 6/30/92
HIGHWAYS					
Highway	299,343.06		296,942.35	2,000.71	400.00
Snow & Ice Removal	35,000.00		32,650.03	2,349.97	
Dighton-Berkley Bridge	1,344.00		1,081.38	262.62	
	335,687.06	-0-	330,673.76	4,613.30	400.00
SANITATION					
Waste Collection & Disposal	186,762.65		170,438.97	14,035.82	2,287.86
Landfill-Monitor Wells	4,200.00		2,861.84		1,338.16
Sewer Commission	4,210.00		4,210.00		
	195,172.65	-0-	177,510.81	14,035.82	3,626.02
OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL					
Cemetery	3,456.00		3,450.00	6.00	
	3,456.00	-0-	3,450.00	6.00	-0-
HUMAN SERVICES					
Health - Regulation & Inspection	8,414.93		8,414.76	.17	
Health - Administration	3,120.00	274.00	3,394.00		
Mosquito Control	400.00		-0-	400.00	
Council on Aging	26,936.82		26,936.82		
Veterans Services	28,439.79		26,612.86	1,826.93	
	67,311.54	274.00	65,358.44	2,227.10	-0-

GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1991-1992

	Appropriations	Reserve Fund Transfers	Expended	Returned to Unreserved Fund	Balance carried forward 6/30/92
CULTURE & RECREATION					
Library	18,197.50	250.00	18,013.55	433.95	
Recreation	7,615.00		6,804.84	735.16	75.00
Historical Commission	720.00		225.50	494.50	
Memorial Day Observance	384.00		384.00		
Cable Committee	480.00		464.94	15.06	
Arts Council	192.00			192.00	
	27,588.50	250.00	25,892.83	1,870.67	75.00
DEBT SERVICE					
Retirement of Debt					
Town Office Building	15,000.00		15,000.00		
Ambulance & North Dighton	35,000.00		35,000.00		
Center & Williams Streets	17,000.00		17,000.00		
Sewer Note #1	9,000.00		9,000.00		
Sewer Note #2	11,400.00		11,400.00		
Sewer Note #3	21,500.00		21,500.00		
Interest on Long Term Debt	50,761.00		50,761.00		
Interest on Short Term Debt	36,000.00		8,739.30	27,260.70	
	195,661.00	-0-	168,400.00	27,260.70	-0-

GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1991-1992

	Appropriations	Reserve Transfers	Expended	Returned to Unreserved Fund	Balance carried forward 6/30/92
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS					
Retirement & Pension Cont.	109,140.00		109,007.25		132.75
Workman's Compensation Ins.	37,000.00		26,535.00	10,465.00	
Unemployment Compensation	1,108.56		1,108.56		
Group Health Insurance	104,832.42		104,832.42		
Group Life Insurance	800.00		461.36	338.64	
Fica & Medicare Contributions	21,500.00	137.61	21,637.61		
Tuition	14,800.00		5,244.00		9,556.00
	289,180.98	137.61	268,826.20	10,803.64	9,688.75
LIABILITY INSURANCE					
Liability Insurance	89,000.00		73,387.16	15,612.84	
	89,000.00	-0-	73,387.16	15,612.84	-0-
OTHER					
Prior Years Bills	3,628.86		3,588.86	40.00	
	3,628.86	-0-	3,588.86	40.00	-0-
Totals	4,713,960.26	-0-	4,597,935.11	98,365.45	17,659.70*

*$17,659.70 Encumbered for FY 93 use
**$(3,051.16) To be raised on FY 93 Recap Sheet

GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF PRIOR YEAR APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1991-92

	Balance 7/1/91	Expended FY 92	Returned to Specified Fund	Balance carried forward 6/30/92
Town Administrator	10,000.00		10,000.00*	
Board of Assessors - Re-Evaluation	3,369.00	2,792.00	577.00*	
Conservation Commission - Professional Services	2,940.00			2,940.00
Town Hall - Lower Level	10,500.00			10,500.00
Drainage - Hart & Elm Streets	41,989.75			41,989.75
Drainage - North Dighton	99,839.00		80,000.00*	19,839.00
Historical Commission (Atwood-Walker Historical Area)	2,835.00			2,835.00
Retirement & Pension Contributions				
Fiscal Year 1988	69.96			69.96
Fiscal Year 1989	403.60			403.60
Fiscal Year 1990	693.73			693.73
Fiscal Year 1991	876.16			876.16
Gasoline Account	5,571.40	(1,625.84)		7,197.24
Totals	179,087.60	1,166.16	90,577.00	87,344.44**

*Closed to Unreserved Fund Balance
**Encumbered for FY 93 use

TOWN OF DIGHTON

FISCAL YEAR 1992 – BUDGET ENTRIES

REVENUES

LOCAL RECEIPTS:	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Personal Property Taxes (Net of Refunds)	350,873.27	348,195.23	(2,678.04)
Real Estate Taxes (Net of Refunds)	3,548,323.92	3,453,376.82*	(94,947.10)
Tax Liens Redeemed	-0-	49,849.68	49,849.68
Tax Foreclosures	-0-	2,926.19	2,926.19
Motor Vehicle Excise (Net of Refunds)	275,000.00	277,526.12	2,526.12
Vessel Excise (Net of Refunds)	7,000.00	6,853.75	(146.25)
Penalties & Interest on Taxes & Excises	20,000.00	35,914.08	15,914.08
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	15,000.00	2,627.50	(12,372.50)
Fees	21,635.00	24,324.97	2,689.97
Other Departmental Revenue	2,864.00	669.43	(2,194.57)
Licenses & Permits	23,365.00	27,972.00	4,607.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	686.00	1,839.49	1,153.49
Earnings on Investments	116,407.00	106,284.82	(10,122.18)
Fines & Forfeits	1,000.00	372.04	(627.96)
Total Local Receipts	4,382,154.19	4,338,732.12	(43,422.07)

TOWN OF DIGHTON

FISCAL YEAR 1992 – BUDGET ENTRIES

REVENUES

STATE RECEIPTS:	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Loss of Taxes, Abatements: Veterans, Blind & Surv. Spouses, Chapter 59	4,998.00	4,823.00	(175.00)
Loss of Taxes, Elderly, Chapter 73	23,241.00	22,754.00	(487.00)
Construction of School Projects, Chapter 645	-0-	4,049.00	4,049.00 **
Veterans Benefits, Chapter 115	10,538.00	13,929.13	3,391.13
Lottery, Beano, Charity Games, Chapter 29	288,114.00	288,114.00	-0-
Highway Fund, Chapter 81	137,386.00	137,386.00	-0-
Court Fines	11,000.00	8,212.50	(2,787.50)
MVE Tax Bill Printing	-0-	900.00	900.00
Total State Receipts	475,277.00	480,167.63	4,890.63
TRANSFERS FROM OTHER FUNDS:			
Unemployment Funds	1,108.56	1,108.56	-0-
Special Revenue Funds	2,884.80	2,884.80	-0-
Sewer Enterprise	4,350.00	4,350.00	-0-
Stabilization Fund	45,033.79	45,033.79	-0-
Total Transfers From Other Fund	53,377.15	53,377.15	-0-
OTHER AVAILABLE FUNDS:			
Assessors Article #11 ATM 5/2/88	2,975.84	N/A	(2,975.84)
School P.A. System Article #8 ATM 5/7/90	(7,200.00	N/A	7,200.00)
Town Administrator Article #9 ATM 5/2/88	10,000.00	N/A	(10,000.00)
Over/Under Assessments	2,604.00	N/A	(2,604.00)
Free Cash	42,581.28	N/A	(42,581.28)
Overlay Surplus	47,269.81	N/A	(47,269.81)
Total Other Available Funds	112,630.93	N/A	(112,630.93)

TOWN OF DIGHTON

FISCAL YEAR 1992 – BUDGET ENTRIES

REVENUES

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
TOTAL ALL REVENUES	5,023,439.27	4,872,276.90	(151,162.37)

*Includes 60 day accruals
**Includes 4th Quarter State Distribution (Received July, 1991 or after)

TOWN OF DIGHTON

FISCAL YEAR 1992 – BUDGET ENTRIES

EXPENDITURES

TOWN BUDGETS:	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
General Government	331,779.34	317,298.88	14,480.46
Public Safety	834,108.72	822,823.87	11,284.85
Education	2,340,724.00	2,340,724.00	-0-
Highways	335,687.06	330,673.76	5,013.30
Sanitation	195,172.65	177,510.81	17,661.84
Other Environmental	3,456.00	3,450.00	6.00
Human Services	67,585.54	65,358.44	2,227.10
Culture & Recreation	27,838.50	25,892.83	1,945.67
Debt Service	195,661.00	168,400.30	27,260.70
Employee Benefits	289,318.59	268,826.20	20,492.39
Liability Insurance	89,000.00	73,387.16	15,612.84
Prior Years Bills	3,628.86	3,588.86	40.00
Total Town Budgets	4,713,960.25	4,597,935.11	116,025.15
Sewer Enterprise - Not Appropriated	4,350.00	-0-	4,350.00
Prior Year Appropriations - Expended in FY 1992		1,166.16	(1,166.16)
OTHER FINANCING USES:			
County Assessment	49,614.00	49,613.46	.54
State Assessments	15,850.00	14,870.00	980.00
Special Education Assessment	3,533.00	3,411.00	122.00
Total Other Financing Uses	68,997.00	67,894.46	1,102.54

TOWN OF DIGHTON

FISCAL YEAR 1992 – BUDGET ENTRIES

EXPENDITURES

OTHER:	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Prior Fiscal Year Fund Deficits			
Over/Under Assessments - See Revenues			
Appropriation Deficits			
Tax Title Foreclosures	4,873.57	N/A	4,873.57
Interest on Short Term Debt	1,237.18	N/A	1,237.18
Taunton Dog Track Interest	56,024.52	N/A	56,024.52
Abatements & Exemptions			
FY 1991 Abatements	20,011.67	N/A	20,011.67
FY 1989 Abatements (Taunton Dog Track)	153,985.07	N/A	153,985.07
Total Prior Fiscal Year Deficits	236,132.01	N/A	236,132.01
TOTAL ALL EXPENDITURES	5,023,439.27	4,666,995.73	356,443.54

TOWN OF DIGHTON

FISCAL YEAR 1992 – BUDGET ENTRIES

FISCAL YEAR 1992 CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

Fund Balance, June 30, 1991	303,666.88
Revenues Closed to Fund Balance for FY 1992	4,872,276.90
Expenditures Closed to Fund Balance for FY 1992	(4,666,995.73)
Fund Balance, June 30, 1992	508,948.05

Fund Balance, June 30, 1991	303,666.88
Unfavorable Revenue Difference	(151,162.37)
Favorable Expenditure Difference	356,443.54
Fund Balance, June 30, 1992	508,948.05

FY 1992

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT FUNDS

RECEIPTS	-0-	
Cash Balance 7/1/91		7,243.86
		7,243.86
DISBURSEMENTS	-0-	
Cash Balance 6/30/92		7,243.86
		7,243.86

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

RECEIPTS	
Treasury Bills	2,453,995.00
Dept. of Elder Affairs - C.O.A.	1,733.00
Landfill Fees	2,776.29
Romero Trust - C.O.A.	18,867.00
Arts Lottery Grant - C.O.A.	735.00
Arts Council	4,235.00
Conservation Fees	732.50
Middle School Fire Insurance Reimbursement	558,788.21
Ambulance Fees	30,890.63
Police - Gifts	2,578.48
Public Library - State Grant	5,173.49
Hurricane Bob Reimbursement	48,264.00

Sewer Protection Agency	30,159.00	
Election Reimbursement	150.00	
Cable Committee - Gifts	25.00	
Total Cash Received		3,159,102.60
Cash Balance 7/1/91		2,073,205.95
		5,232,308.55

DISBURSEMENTS

Treasury Bills	4,448,661.67	
Dept. of Elder Affairs - C.O.A.	5,000.00	
Dept. of Elder Affairs - C.O.A.	735.50	
Dept. of Elder Affairs - C.O.A.	1,082.25	
Landfill Fees (Transfer to General Fund)	2,884.80	
Romero Trust - C.O.A.	9,451.75	
Arts Council	4,335.00	
Middle School Fire Insurance Reimbursement	48,997.00	
Police - Gifts	2,578.48	
Public Library State Grant FY 87	327.40	
Public Library State Grant FY 90	3,016.15	
Public Library State Grant FY 92	1,261.40	
Total Disbursements		4,528,331.40
Less: Warrant Payable 6/30/92		−1,994,864.13
		2,533,467.27
Cash Balance 6/30/92		2,698,841.28
		5,232,308.55

SEWER ENTERPRISE FUNDS

RECEIPTS

User Fees	73,398.81	
Tie-In Fees	443.20	
Permit Fees	25.00	
Interest on Late Payments	636.95	
Departmental Revenue	77.45	
Earnings on Investments	10,566.81	
Total Cash Receipts		85,148.22
Cash Balance 7/1/91		196,475.86
		281,624.08

DISBURSEMENTS

Taunton Flow Charges	30,866.00	
Superintendent & Asst. Superintendent	13,303.30	
Administrative Costs	8,487.49	
Professional Costs	2,510.25	
Vehicle Expense	207.81	
Pump Stations	8,488.34	
Equipment Maintenance & Repairs	96.00	
Indirect Costs (Transfer to General Fund)	4,350.00	
Total Cash Disbursements		68,309.19
Less: Warrants Payable 6/30/92		−36,815.45
		31,493.74
Cash Balance 6/30/92		250,130.34
		281,624.08

TRUST FUNDS

NON-EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS

RECEIPTS

Donations:

Library Founders Memorial Fund	210.00	
Total Cash Received		210.00
Cash Balance 7/1/91		20,246.75
		20,456.75

DISBURSEMENTS:	-0-	
Cash Balance 6/30/92		20,456.75
		20,456.75

EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS

RECEIPTS

Earnings on Investments:

Cemeteries Perpetual Care	830.82	
Charles Chase School Fund	99.68	
Library Founders Memorial Fund	59.54	
Total Cash Received		990.04
Cash Balance 7/1/91		2,931.01
		3,921.05

DISBURSEMENTS

Cemeteries - Maintenance & Care	1,063.00	
Charles Chase - Scholarships	50.00	
Total Cash Disbursements		1,113.00
Cash Balance 6/30/92		2,808.05
		3,921.05

OTHER TRUST FUNDS

RECEIPTS

Earnings on Investments:

Stabilization Fund	1,754.18	
Unemployment Fund	2,792.14	
Call Firefighters Dis. Fund	324.25	
Total Cash Received		4,870.57
Cash Balance 7/1/91		145,264.35
		150,134.92

DISBURSEMENTS

Stabilization Fund (Transfer to General Fund)	45,033.79	
Unemployment Fund (Transfer to General Fund)	1,108.56	
Total Cash Disbursements		46,142.35
Cash Balance 6/30/92		103,992.57
		150,134.92

AGENCY FUNDS

RECEIPTS

Off Duty Work Detail - Police	77,759.87
Off Duty Work Detail - Fire	4,609.26
Federal Withholding Tax	147,902.45
State Withholding Tax	69,265.87
Medicare Withholding Tax	7,965.70
Fica Withholding Tax	13,572.40
Miscellaneous Deductions	6,760.00
County Retirement Withholdings	59,575.26
Group Insurance Deductions	69,386.89
Group Insurance Receipts	34,318.96
Union Dues - Highway	1,247.40
Union Dues - Police	1,504.50
Deferred Compensation Withholdings	16,070.00
Comm. of Mass. - Fish & Games Licenses	7,020.00

County of Bristol - Sale of Dogs	-0-	
County of Bristol - Dog Licenses	805.25	
Total Cash Receipts		517,763.81
Cash Balance 7/1/91		3,546.57
		521,310.38

DISBURSEMENTS

Off Duty Work Detail - Police	78,985.87	
Off Duty Work Detail - Fire	4,609.26	
Federal Withholding Tax	147,802.92	
State Withholding Tax	69,265.87	
Medicare Withholding Tax	7,965.70	
Fica Withholding Tax	13,671.93	
Miscellaneous Deductions	6,760.00	
County Retirement Withholdings	59,575.26	
Group Insurance Deductions	70,510.16	
Group Insurance Receipts	33,970.96	
Union Dues - Highway	1,247.40	
Union Dues - Police	1,504.50	
Deferred Compensation Withholdings	16,070.00	
Comm. of Mass. - Fish & Game Licenses	7,020.00	
County of Bristol - Sale of Dogs	-0-	
County of Bristol - Dog Licenses	1,466.00	
Total Cash Disbursements		520,425.83
Less: Warrants Payable 6/30/92		—264.00
		520,161.83
Cash Balance 6/30/92		1,148.55
		521,310.38
		512,310.38

TOWN OF DIGHTON

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS ANALYSIS

June 30, 1992

Date	Loan	Percent	Outstanding 6/30/91	Paid Principal FY 1992	Borrowed FY 1992	Outstanding 6/3]/92
	INSIDE DEBT LIMIT					
Sept. 1979	Town Hall Construction	5.0	115,000.00	15,000.00	-0-	100,000.00
June 1987	North Dighton Drainage & Ambulance	6.25	35,000.00	35,000.00	-0-	-0-
June 1988	Drainage-Williams & Center	7.40	34,000.00	17,000.00	-0-	17,000.00
	OUTSIDE DEBT LIMIT					
Jan. 1984	Sewer Step #3	5.0	162,000.00	9,000.00	-0-	153,000.00
Dec. 1984	Sewer Step #3	5.0	216,600.00	11,400.00	-0-	205,200.00
Oct. 1986	Sewer Step #3	5.0	451,500.00	21,500.00	-0-	430,000.00
	Totals		1,014,100.00	108,900.00	-0-	905,200.00

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET – June 30, 1992

	GENERAL FUND	HIGHWAY FUND	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE	SEWER ENTERPRISE FUNDS	TRUST FUNDS	AGENCY FUNDS	ACCT. GROUP LONG TERM DEBT ACCTS.
ASSETS							
Cash	531,867.00	7,244.00	4,693,508.00	250,130.00	127,257.00	1,149.00	
Receivables:							
Property Taxes	186,502.00						
Tax Liens	187,408.00						
Tax Liens - Dist.	10,278.00						
Taxes in Litigat.	1,086.00						
Taxes in Lit-Dist	126.00						
Motor Veh. Excise	34,924.00						
Boat Excises	3,514.00						
User Fees				38,195.00			
Reserve for Uncoll.	(25,237.00)						
Receivables - Overlay							
Dept. Receivables	174.00						
Due from Other Governments	17,234.00						
Tax Foreclosures	8,111.00						
Amts. to be Prov. for Pymt. of Bonds							905,200.00
TOTAL ASSETS	955,987.00	7,244.00	4,693,508.00	288,325.00	127,257.00	1,149.00	905,200.00

LIABILITIES							
Warrants Payable	53,437.00		1,994,864.00	36,815.00		264.00	
Notes & Bonds Pay.							905,200.00
Rev. Def. Until Coll:							
Property Taxes	136,264.00						
Other	254,745.00			38,195.00			
Unclaimed Items	2,593.00						
TOTAL LIABILITIES	447,039.00	0.00	1,994,864.00	75,010.00	0.00	264.00	905,200.00
FUND EQUITY							
Fund Balance:							
Encumbrances	105,004.00	7,244.00					
Special Purpose	80,000.00						
Expenditures	50,000.00						
Over/Under Asses.	1,103.00						
Designated for:							
Approp. Deficit	(3,051.00)						
Unprov. Abate. & Exemptions	(26,369.00)						
Other			2,698,644.00	49,600.00	127,257.00	885.00	
Undes. Fund Balance	302,261.00			163,715.00			
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	508,948.00	7,244.00	2,698.644.00	213,315.00	127,257.00	885.00	0.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY	955,987.00	7,244.00	4,693,508.00	288,325.00	127,257.00	1,149.00	905,200.00

1992 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSION

To the citizens of the Town of Dighton. Lack of funds prevented mowing of the cemeteries back from the road.

Charles C. Hoffshire continued to take care of the mowing and repairs.

Vandalism caused extra work on repairs of stones in #41 West Dighton and #18 Oliver Perry-Simmons, Elm Street near the Novitiate. Brush was cleared at #23 cemetery, Dr. Ware-Thomas Church, Main Street.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS
Arthur Morton
Elaine Varley, *Clerk*
Collette Gagnon

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER

GENERAL CASH	
BALANCE IN TREASURY 6/30/91	$ 2,495,459.39
TOTAL IN RECEIPTS	$ 9,240,328.50
	$11,735,787.89
SELECTMEN'S WARRANTS	$ 8,259,715.52
BALANCE IN TREASURY 6/30/92	$ 3,476,072.37
	$11,735,787.89

TOWN OF DIGHTON TRUST FUNDS
SUMMARY ANNUAL REPORT – FISCAL YEAR 1992

	Code	Original Principal	Beginning Balance	YTD Deposits	YTD Withdrawals	YTD Interest	Ending Balance
SPECIAL TRUST							
Charles S. Chase		$1,000.00	$2,266.84	$0.00	$50.00	$99.68	$2,316.52
Memorial Trust Library		$1,000.00	$1,310.86	$210.00	$0.00	$59.54	$1,580.40
CEMETERY							
Joshua Bliss	1	$5,000.00	$5,253.22	$0.00	$323.00	$221.52	$5,151.84
Submit Babbitt	2	$150.00	$157.97	$0.00	$10.00	$6.64	$154.61
Mary J. Briggs	3	$100.00	$105.31	$0.00	$6.00	$4.45	$103.76
Edgar A. Essex	4	$200.00	$210.61	$0.00	$13.00	$8.89	$206.50
Ebenezer Gay	5	$150.00	$157.97	$0.00	$10.00	$6.64	$154.61
William D. Goff	6	$100.00	$105.31	$0.00	$6.00	$4.45	$103.76
Bliss-Arthur Hathaway	7	$200.00	$210.61	$0.00	$13.00	$8.89	$206.50
Nancy Jones	8	$150.00	$157.97	$0.00	$10.00	$6.64	$154.61
Dr. A. J. Smith	9	$150.00	$157.97	$0.00	$10.00	$6.64	$154.61
Martha L. Smith	10	$50.00	$52.68	$0.00	$3.00	$2.22	$51.90
Rufus P. Horton	11	$400.00	$420.19	$0.00	$25.00	$17.75	$412.94
Charles Osman Gay	12	$200.00	$210.61	$0.00	$13.00	$8.89	$206.50
Sarah Babbitt	13	$100.00	$105.31	$0.00	$6.00	$4.45	$103.76
Joseph Gooding	14	$142.75	$149.72	$0.00	$8.00	$6.36	$148.08
Josephine G. Thaxter	15	$100.00	$105.31	$0.00	$6.00	$4.45	$103.76
William Walker	16	$250.00	$262.28	$0.00	$15.00	$11.09	$258.37
Jesse P. Goff	17	$100.00	$105.31	$0.00	$6.00	$4.45	$103.76
George H. Horton	18	$100.00	$105.31	$0.00	$6.00	$4.45	$103.76

E. & J. Lincoln	19	$200.00	$210.61	$0.00	$13.00	$8.89	$206.50
Josiah R. Talbot	20	$100.00	$105.31	$0.00	$6.00	$4.45	$103.76
Emery White	21	$200.00	$210.61	$0.00	$13.00	$8.89	$206.50
Emeline Williams	22	$100.00	$105.31	$0.00	$6.00	$4.45	$103.76
Smith Kay	23	$500.00	$525.53	$0.00	$32.00	$22.20	$515.73
Briggs	24	$125.00	$131.66	$0.00	$8.00	$5.55	$129.21
Harriet M. Briggs	25	$200.00	$210.61	$0.00	$13.00	$8.89	$206.50
Helen C. Briggs	26	$75.00	$78.97	$0.00	$5.00	$3.33	$77.30
Sylvanus Jones	27	$100.00	$105.31	$0.00	$6.00	$4.45	$103.76
Nathan Walker	28	$100.00	$105.31	$0.00	$6.00	$4.45	$103.76
Wendall Weed	29	$100.00	$105.31	$0.00	$6.00	$4.45	$103.76
Charles & Mary Olney	30	$200.00	$210.61	$0.00	$13.00	$8.89	$206.50
Asa & Hannah Waterman	31	$200.00	$210.61	$0.00	$13.00	$8.89	$206.50
Bliss-Westcoat	32	$200.00	$210.61	$0.00	$13.00	$8.89	$206.50
David W. Francis	33	$100.00	$105.31	$0.00	$6.00	$4.45	$103.76
Albert F. Goff	34	$50.00	$52.68	$0.00	$3.00	$2.22	$51.90
Elbridge G. Francis	35	$200.00	$210.61	$0.00	$13.00	$8.89	$206.50
George E. Francis	36	$100.00	$105.31	$0.00	$6.00	$4.45	$103.76
Benjamin F. Goff	37	$100.00	$105.31	$6.00	$6.00	$4.45	$103.76
Emerson F. Goff	38	$100.00	$105.31	$0.00	$6.00	$4.45	$103.76
Ephira Goff	39	$100.00	$105.31	$0.00	$6.00	$4.45	$103.76
Truman N. Goff	40	$100.00	$105.31	$0.00	$6.00	$4.45	$103.76
Zenas H. Goff	41	$200.00	$210.61	$0.00	$13.00	$8.89	$206.50
John H. Harlow	42	$100.00	$105.31	$0.00	$6.00	$4.45	$103.76
Alfred H. Horton	43	$100.00	$105.31	$0.00	$6.00	$4.45	$103.76
John H. Horton	44	$100.00	$105.31	$0.00	$6.00	$4.45	$103.76
Nelson Horton	45	$100.00	$105.31	$0.00	$6.00	$4.45	$103.76
Job Paull	46	$100.00	$105.31	$0.00	$6.00	$4.45	$103.76

Robert S. Waterman	47	$100.00	$105.31	$0.00	$6.00	$4.45	$103.76
Etta Westcott	48	$100.00	$105.31	$0.00	$6.00	$4.45	$103.76
Westcott & McNally	49	$200.00	$210.61	$0.00	$13.00	$8.89	$206.50
Francis J. Wheeler	50	$100.00	$105.31	$0.00	$6.00	$4.45	$103.76
Shubel Wheeler	51	$100.00	105.31	$0.00	$6.00	$4.45	$103.76
Thomas B. Witherell	52	$100.00	$105.31	$0.00	$6.00	$4.45	$103.76
Horton-Paull	53	$200.00	$210.61	$0.00	$13.00	$8.89	$206.50
Gilbert Strange	54	$300.00	$314.90	$0.00	$19.00	$13.31	$309.21
Oliver P. Simmons	55	$721.00	$767.29	$0.00	$56.00	$32.12	$743.41
Charles E. Carr	56	$500.00	$1,058.15	$0.00	$0.00	$46.54	$1,104.69
Asabelle W. Snow	57	$100.00	$111.24	$0.00	$0.00	$4.90	$116.14
N. Allen Walker	58	$882.02	$1,002.26	$0.00	$0.00	$44.15	$1,046.41
Williams	59	$100.00	$105.31	$0.00	$6.00	$4.45	$103.76
Smith	60	$50.00	$52.68	$0.00	$3.00	$2.22	$51.90
Bennett	61	$200.00	$210.61	$0.00	$13.00	$8.89	$206.50
Ernest H. Smith	62	$200.00	$210.61	$0.00	$13.00	$8.89	$206.50
Ingalls	63	$500.00	$525.53	$0.00	$32.00	$22.18	$515.71
Toohey	64	$500.00	$525.53	$0.00	$32.00	$22.18	$515.71
Jones	65	$500.00	$525.53	$0.00	$32.00	$22.18	$515.71
Walton	66	$500.00	$525.07	$0.00	$32.00	$22.14	$515.21
Crotty	67	$500.00	$525.14	$0.00	$32.00	$22.15	$515.29
GRAND TOTAL			$23,177.76	$210.00	$1,113.00	$990.04	$23,264.80

1992 SELECTMEN'S APPOINTMENTS
JUNE 24, 1992

Fence Viewers ..... David Long
Joseph Silva Jr., Pauline Smith
Civil Defense Director ..... Ronald O'Connor
Agents to Board of Health ..... Frank R. Rogers
Alice Souza, Joseph Hathaway
Burial Agent ..... Arthur Morton
Inspector of Animals ..... Paul Hoffshire
Secretary to the Board of Selectmen
and the Board of Health ..... Annette Wertz
Harbormaster ..... Nicholas Santore
Director of Veterans Services ..... Frank R. Rogers
Veterans Agent ..... Barbara Albert
Graves Officer ..... Walter Miller
Supt. of Insect Pest Control ..... Tom Ferry
Dog Officer ..... William Frenette
Agent to the Board ..... George A. Perry
Auctioneer ..... Frank R. Rogers
Special Police Officer, B.C.A.S. ..... George Oliveira
Gas Appliance Inspector ..... Donald French
Sanitation Agent ..... Richard Bellavance
Associate Inspector of Wires ..... Eric Perry
Inspector of Wires ..... John Gonsalves
Plumbing Inspector ..... Donald French
Associate Plumbing Inspector ..... John DeCambra
Building Inspector ..... George A. Perry
Associate Building Inspector ..... Joseph Lawrence
Constables ..... Frank R. Rogers
Karl K. Spratt, Ronald O'Connor, Joseph Cordeiro
Antone Katon, Everett McGovern, Fred W. Bopp
Michael Carey, Albert H. Stafford
D-R Regional High School Special Police Officer ..... Stephen Martin
Conservation Commission ..... William Frenette
Charles F. Mello, Frances Crawford, James Digits, Ronald O'Connor
Council on Aging ..... Dr. Rose Borges
Bella M. Boucher, Phoebe Medeiros, Joseph Murray
Leo Lake, Margaret Borden, Hilda M. Brown
Dr. Walter Johnson, Gilman Lane
Historical Commission ..... Dr. Rose Borges
Charles W. Harris, Anne Eckman, William Grover
Elaine Varley, Fred Woodcock, Colette McKeon
Town Forest Committee ..... William Andrews
William Harrison, Charles Leonard
Philip Rines, Manuel Silvia

Bridge Tender ..... William Ferry
Assistant Bridge Tender ..... George Lavigne
Sealer of Weights and Measures ..... Michael Duddy
Cemetery Commission ..... Arthur Morton
Elaine Varley, Collette Gagnon
Town Counsel ..... Peter B. Gay
& Firm of Gay & Gay
Board of Appeals ..... Joseph Lawrence '93
Joseph P. Pacheco '94, Stephen Bator '93
Associate Members ..... Lee Maddix '94
Peter C. George '95, Michael Duddy '95
Town Accountant: 3 Yr. Appt. 1995 ..... Janice Boucher
SRPEDD Representative ..... Alan Campbell
Local Arts Council ..... Pam Jefferson
Mary E. Corey, Mary M. White
Evelyn White, Joseph Hathaway
Municipal Coordinator-Right To Know ..... Joseph T. White
Assoc. Municipal Coordinator-Right to Know ..... George Ball
Disaster Committee ..... Joseph T. White
Alice Souza, James Ready, John Evangelho
Karl K. Spratt, Michael Cabral, Ronald O'Connor
Armand Gagne, Paul DeMoura, Frank G. Costa
Gene Nelson
Handicapped Committee ..... Armand Gagne
Alice Souza, Mary Jane Kingsland
Cable Television Committee ..... Edward Olney
James Ready, Paul DeMoura, Robert Howe
Roberta Perry, Richard Simmons, William Spring
Joseph Keene
Soil Conservation Committee ..... Joseph Hathaway
Allan Medeiros, George Carvalho Jr., Antone Roderick
Armand Gagne, Frank G. Costa, Gene Nelson
Solid Waste Disposal Committee ..... Joseph Frizado
David Neely, Nicholas Santore, Charles Mello
Paul DeMoura, Frank G. Costa, Armand Gagne
Gene Nelson, Sandy Conaty, Cheryl Digits, Holly Dewhirst
Finance Advisory Committee for School District
& Elementary Advisory Committee ..... Nancy Silva, Joy Windle
Town Historian ..... Elaine Varley

POLICE DEPARTMENT APPOINTMENTS:

Chief ..... Karl K. Spratt, Jr.
Sergeants ..... Alfred Pacheco, Jr.
Gary T. Sanson, Jon D. Bettencourt, Robert L. McDonald
Patrolmen ..... Michael F. Rose
Samuel D. Pine, James A. Lavigne, Douglas P. Roy
Admin. Asst. ..... Janet Simmons
Reserve Officers ..... Charles A. Brown
Frank J. Cambra, Francis J. Duart, Roger A. Duarte
Albert Enos, Jr., David P. McGuirk, Scott S. Silvia
Jerome Coelho, Edward F. Dutra, Jr., A. David O'Connell
William J. Perry, Deborah Gagnon
Special Police Officers ..... Joseph Cordeiro, Jr.
Paul E. DeMoura, Antone R. Katon, Ronald F. O'Connor
Stephen Martin, Walter A. Jones, Francis E. King
Harold Gracia Sr., William Rasmussen, Jr.
Police Matrons ..... Violet M. Horton
Carolyn M. Booth, Albertine Dwyer
Parking Clerk ..... Al Fontes

Joint Transportation Planning Group ..... Alan Campbell
Dighton Local Housing Partnership Committee .... Gene Nelson, *Chairman*
Dorothy Robinson, Mona Thibeault, Michael Duddy
Alice Souza, Peter George, Barbara Danforth
Frank Alves, Joan LaFrance, Armand Gagne, Frank Costa

Veterans Park Committee ..... William Mendoza
Paul Horton, Fred Woodcock

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

This is the twenty-eighth report of the Board of Appeals. During the year 1992 this Board conducted eleven (11) public hearings where variances to the Zoning By-laws were sought by property owners in the Town of Dighton. Of these cases, eight were approved and three were either denied or withdrawn.

Variance to the Zoning By-Laws are issued by the Board when its members find due hardships to the petitioner in failure to obtain a permit to build and when granting of a variance does not materially or adversely affect the public or the abutting property owners.

Zoning regulations could not be successfully imposed if they were not provided some means of granting relief to owners of land from hardships that arise from the strict application of the law. No matter how carefully the ordinances of by-law is drawn, there are bound to be cases in which literal application of the law deprives the owners of all, or almost all beneficial use of his land. The Board wishes to thank William Johnson for his 19 years of service.

Board of Appeals

Joseph Lawrence, *Chairman*
Joseph P. Pacheco
Peter George
Stephen Bator
Michael Duddy
Leroy Maddix appt. 12/16/92

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

The elderly population in Dighton continues to increase steadily. We now have: 1,058 residents over 60 years of age. 447 males & 611 females. 350 are over 75 and 35 reside in the Nursing Home.

The Council on Aging has joined the Town Collaborative with the S.H.A.R.E. (Self Help And Resource Exchange). This has been a joint venture with local groups, churches, Lions, DandyLions, etc. We have increased the town Volunteers along with all town groups working together. This has been a great success as well as helping people help themselves. A GREAT PROGRAM!

PROGRAMS, SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

	Duplicated Units of Service	Unduplicated Elders
General Information Services	650	130
Referral to other Agencies	311	69

Legal Care Corp	Respite	Housing Program
Legal Services	Transportation	Mental Health
Ombudsman	Nutrition/Home Delivered Meals	Intergenerational

Referral from other Agencies	52	18
Case Management	63	40
Family Assistance (non Elderly)	126	42
Caregiver Support	1,323	64
Food Shopping Assistance	110	5
Housing Assistance	22	8
Social Day Care (Referral)	6	2
Respite Care (Referral)	4	2
Companionship Services	809	16
Client Finding/"New" Client Outreach	16	4
Health Benefits Counseling	35	95
Health Screening	151	455
Other Health Services	96	37
Fitness/Exercise	1,181	21
Employment Services	10	7
Intergenerational Program	40	12
Weatherization/Fuel Assistance	10	6
Home Repairs/Maintenance	3	3
Transportation (Total) (GATRA)	4,506	81
Disabled	1,662	7
Under 60	70	7
Congregate Meals (Lunch Club)	648	25
Home Delivered Meals (Referrals)	18	12

Community Education	1,055	144
Legal Assistance	38	19
Newsletter	8,525	755
Recreation	6,432	267
Social Events	976	66
Library Assistance	166	15
Pastoral Services	476	21

The latest Program that we hope to complete soon is "Our Social Day Program". We continue to help our seniors in many ways.

I do appreciate all the extra work that Alice Souza, our Director, has done to help our seniors as well as our Dighton Citizens. She has been with us since 1979, so she knows our people and understands their problems. The Housing Authority provides an excellent facility for residents. The R.S.V.P. (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) Volunteers plus the Town Officials and their staffs working together with the Council on Aging Board Members provide excellent services for all.

May you all have a wonderful New Year.

Dr. Rose E. Borges
Chairperson

BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT
ANNUAL REPORT – DIGHTON, MASS.
DECEMBER 31, 1992

On June 30, 1992 the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project completed thirty-three years of service to the cities and towns of Bristol County.

The mosquito control project works year-round in its efforts to reduce mosquito breeding sites and adult mosquito populations. The Project used several different measures of control in its never ending fight against mosquitos.

Winter Pre-hatch - To treat breeding areas that are accessible only on the ice during the winter months.

Spring and Summer Larviciding - To reduce the emergence of adult mosquitos in areas where mosquito larvae is present.

Catch Basin Treatment - To stop mosquito emergence from rain-filled catch basins and storm drains.

Light Trapping Program - To monitor mosquito populations as to their type and number - a program necessary in encephalitis surveillance. Light trapping of mosquitos is also useful to determine what areas have high mosquito populations and should be sprayed.

Water Management - A year round endeavor to clean and construct mosquito drainage ditches in lowland swamps to reduce their favorability as breeding sites for mosquito larvae.

It is the policy of the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project to use pesticides that are environmentally safe so that the safety of the people and environment are not jeopardized. We use as many of the biological insecticides as are practical with the environmental conditions present in the New England area. We are presently using three different formulations of B.T.I. in our larviciding program.

All of our spray equipment is calibrated periodically in order to insure that dosage rates remain at safe levels but are adequate to reduce mosquito populations. The operators of our spray equipment are state certified pesticide applicators that are required to attend classes on pesticide safety on a yearly basis.

During the spring of 1992 water levels in most wetand areas were lower than normal as a result of below average precipitation during the winter and spring. Because of many breeding sites having lower water levels the spring brood was not as heavy as in past years.

Although water levels and mosquito populations were down the Mass. Dept. of Public Health was still concerned that the EE virus could become a problem during the late sumer. The mosquito control and DPH worked together to monitor mosquito populations and keep abreast of any virus activity. Our light traps as well as those of DPH continued to show lower populations for the entire season than originally expected. Isolations of the EE virus were extremely low and there were no reported cases of EE in either horses or humans in Bristol County.

With the exception of a few isolated areas which were mostly coastal saltmarshes the 1992 mosquito season was relatively quiet. Our tractors are currently correcting the drainage problems that caused problems in these areas.

The Project answered all requests for spraying along with our regular spraying of known infested areas for a total of 1,144.8 sprayed acres.

During the spring and summer months a total of 69 catch basins that were found to be breeding were treated. During the fall and winter months a total of 2,450 feet of brush was cut from ditches and 1,600 feet of drainage ditch was reclaimed. Our crawler tractor also dug 3,455 feet of drainage ditch.

I would like to thank the town officials and the people of Dighton for their continued support and cooperation and look forward to serving them in the coming year. Should anyone have a question as to what might be done to relieve a mosquito problem in their area, whether it is water management work, treatment of a breeding site, or just having an area checked, please feel free to call our office.

Respectfully submitted,
Alan W. DeCastro
Superintendent

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending September 31, 1992.

Arrests:

Warrants	22
Protective Custody	5
Larceny of motor vehicle	3
Operating under the influence of liquor	13
A/B, domestic violence	4
Operating after suspension or revocation	7
B/E DT	5
Unlicensed operator	1
A/B on Police Officer	1
A/B, dangerous weapon	2

Summonses and warrants served	140
Complaints investigated	1952
Requests received	1130

Permits issued:

License to Carry Firearms	126
F.I.D. cards	52

Investigations	50	Attp. B/E	12
Stolen M/V	19	Arson	1
M/V recovered	19	Suicide	2
B/E business	16	Vandalism	154
DOA	5	Larceny Under	38
Armed Robbery	1	B/E NT	5
Bomb threats	2	Missing Persons	10
Accidents	120	A/B	2
Larceny Over	40	Domestics	47
B/E DT	35	Missing Persons located	10

APPOINTMENTS

Chief - Karl K. Spratt, Jr. **Sergeants** - Alfred Pacheco, Jr., Jon D. Bettencourt, Gary T. Sanson and Robert L. MacDonald. **Patrolmen** - Michael F. Rose, Samuel D. Pine, Douglas P. Roy and James A. Lavigne. **Administrative Asst/Policewoman** - Janet B. Simmons. **Reserve Officers** - Charles A. Brown, Frank J. Cambra, Jerome Coelho, Francis J. Duart, Roger S. Duarte, Edward F. Dutra, Jr., Albert Enos, Jr., Deborah A. Gagnon, Harold J. Gracia, David P. McGuirk, A. David O'Connell, William J. Perry and Scott S. Silvia. **Special**

Officers - Joseph Cordeiro, Jr., Paul E. DeMoura, Walter A. Jones, Antone R. Katon, Ronald F. O'Connor, William A. Rasmussen, Jr., Carolyn M. Booth, Albertine L. Dwyer, Violet M. Horton, Stephen Martin and Francis E. King.

Sergeants and patrolmen attended a week of Inservice training at Foxboro Academy. This program updates officers in all aspects of police work. At this time our Reserve Officers are attending a seven week Inservice course at the academy. All officers have been recertified in C.P.R., first aid and on the target range.

One new cruiser was purchased. My thanks to the Police Association for paying for the light and bar system for it and to the Construction and Laborer's Union Local #876 for paying for the shotgun rack.

Programs presented in town included drug and alcohol abuse, child abuse, school bus evacuation and bike safety. Brownie and Cub Scout troops toured our station to see how the department works.

We have seen another increase in domestic violence calls, which I believe is related to the poor economic condition. We still have many juvenile problems and are troubled by the lack of respect for authority, teachers, clergy and police.

My thanks to my full time personnel, the Reserve Officers, the State Police and all other Town Departments for their assistance during the year. Once again, a special thanks to the Dighton Junior Garden Club for the Christmas decorations.

Respectfully submitted,
Karl K. Spratt, Jr.
Chief

REPORT TO THE TOWN OF DIGHTON FROM THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

The Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District continued to serve the Town of Dighton during 1992. SRPEDD (pronounced sir-ped) is a locally run regional agency serving southeastern Massachusetts.

It continues to be a difficult period for local government in Massachusetts, with the fiscal crisis and the economic recession providing double trouble for the region. We spent a considerable part of 1992 on these two issues, working on regional approaches to both problems.

During the past year, the Town of Dighton was represented on the SRPEDD Commission by Allan Campbell and Thomas Andrews. The Joint Transportation Planning group representative was Allan Campbell and Gene Nelson as alternate. Allan Campbell also served as Past Chairman for the Commission.

Some of SRPEDD's more significant accomplishments in 1992 were:

- Completion and certification of the annual Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and Overall Economic Development Program (OEDP) which set regional priorities on federal and state grants for transportation and economic development project.
- Staffing of the South Eastern Economic Development (SEED) Corporation, which makes loans to small businesses for expansion. In 1992, SEED approved loans to 15 small businesses in the amount of $2 million. These loans are projected to create 87 new jobs and will result in the investment of over $3.5 million from private sources.
- SRPEDD reviewed the environmental impact of larger development projects in the region to insure that potential harmful impacts will be addressed. This year, we reviewed 28 such projects, commenting on the impact on traffic, water supply, sewage disposal, wetlands, and other development-related issues.
- 13 applications for federal and state funds were reviewed to insure consistency with other plans and efficient use of public funds.
- SRPEDD conducts a district-wide traffic counting program and maintains a computer file of all available traffic count data for the period 1980 to the present throughout the region.
- SRPEDD worked with both GATRA and SRTA on issues such as route evaluations, marketing, service to elderly and handicapped persons and overall data compilation and analysis.
- SRPEDD continues to provide computerized accident filing for 13 towns and has provided pavement management assistance to 6 towns.
- Under contract to Boston Edison, SRPEDD organized the third Earthlab Conference held at Bridgewater State College in November.
- SRPEDD organized a regional economic development coordinating effort in Bristol & Plymouth Counties called the Massasoit Compact.
- SRPEDD participates actively with the Buzzards Bay Project in the multi-agency effort to clean up and preserve Buzzards Bay.
- SRPEDD set up a new Data Center to coordinate information gathering and dissemination to the public. Its first task was to update the Southeastern Massachusetts Fact Book, which contains data on all aspects of the region.
- After an absence of several years, the municipal assistance program was resumed in 1992. The principal activities are a reference library of municipal zoning and land use regulations, a catalog of state grant programs and a municipal advice workshop to be held in the spring 1993.
- SRPEDD worked with the Massachusetts Office of Technical Assistance (OTA) to establish a Southeastern Massachusetts Source Reduction Ad-

visory Committee. This committee is made up of representatives from fifteen local businesses and three Chambers of Commerce and will address industrial use and production of hazardous materials in the manufacturing process.

- SRPEDD is undertaking the development of a regional multi-modal transportation plan which is mandated by the federal Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA).
- Under development is a regionwide travel demand model which will simulate traffic conditions into the 21st century.
- SRPEDD obtained in 1992 a Geographic Information System which greatly enhances our ability to manipulate data and produce thematic maps.
- SRPEDD started a project to assist thirteen towns to develop an economic development strategy. The project will examine current economic conditions, attitudes towards business, local zoning and land use regulations, and development policies.
- SRPEDD started work on a planning study for the lower reach of the Taunton River. The project will examine the natural, cultural and recreational resources of the Taunton River and develop a plan to preserve and enhance those resources.

We look forward to serving in 1993.

TOWN OF DIGHTON
VETERAN'S SERVICES

To The Honorary Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1992.

The caseload for 1992 has typically remained the same as last year. This year was the first year in my 18 years as Veterans Agent that we went slightly over the budget appropriation amount. The reason being medical expenses paid for on behalf of a veteran with a rare and unique medical need. However, I am not requesting an increase in the budget appropriation for next year. Hopefully we will not incur this type of hardship for another 18 years.

Any veteran, dependent, or person seeking information or assistance may reach me by calling 669-5027 between 8:30 and 4:00, Monday through Friday. I am in my office from 10:00 to 4:00 on Wednesdays for walk-ins, interviews, information, etc.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara L. Albert
Veterans' Agent

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of Dighton:

Again the delay in not receiving "Cherry Sheet" figures from the Department of Revenue in a timely fashion resulted in a delay in issuing the tax bills. If we receive the information on time our bills will be on time.

Tax rates increased .69 (residential) and .81 (commercial) per thousand. Adjacent communities of Taunton, Raynham and Rehoboth experienced even higher increases. Dighton ranked 243 out of 351 cities and towns for average single family tax bills.

The Assessors Office has a new member as of June 1, 1992. Pauline Smith brings to the office many years of experience from Somerset where she holds the position of Assistant Assessor. Welcome aboard Pauline.

Authorization was given and funds allocated to purchase a computer and related hardware at the May 4, 1992 Town Meeting. The system and software are in place and the "loading" is in progress. Assessors Office Manager, Margery Marshall is keypunching all the information. We hope to be able to have our system fully loaded and ready for Fiscal 1995 full revaluation.

We wish to extend a great deal of thanks and appreciation to Janice Boucher, Town Accountant and Fire Chief Joseph White for their assistance in our computer transition.

The Board wishes to extend gratitude to all the Town Departments for their co-operation through the year, enabling us to perform our duties. We thank the citizens of Dighton for their co-operation and welcome any questions and visits concerning their properties.

A special thanks to our Office Manager Marge for the added responsibility of undertaking the data input of property cards into the computer.

Respectfully submitted,
David J. Long, MAA
Chairman
Joseph Silva, MAA
Pauline Smith, MAA

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS

1992 will be remembered as a busy year for the Board of Sewer Commissioners. In the March election, Walter P. Godek was reelected to the Board for another three year term; the Board congratulates him on his reelection.

The Board meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. If you would like to meet with the Board we ask that you call our office and make an appointment to be on our agenda.

In November, the Board voted on the January 1993 sewer rates. The rates are the same as for the year 1992. We hope that rates will remain the same for the second half billing year 1993 since the city of Taunton has hired a new firm to manage its wastewater treatment plant. According to early figures the city is saving at least 30% of cost of running the plant and we will share in some of those savings.

The rates are as follows:

Residential: $25.00 minimum fee*
Cubic feet of water used x .0165
A 20% discount to those with no outstanding sewer bills.
*Duplex houses/apartments add $25.00 per living unit

Business: $25.00 minimum fee
Cubic feet of water used x .0165
No discount

Industrial: $75.00 minimum per meter
$30.00 for each 1,000 cubic feet used
No discount - minimum bill is no less than $75.00

If any resident has a question about their sewer bills, please feel free to attend one of the Sewer Commissioners' meetings. Bills are mailed out in January and July.

Other interesting news of the year: The Hovnanian Court Case is still being battled in the Appeals Court System; however, so far no judgement has been unfavorable to the Town of Dighton. The Board is working closely with the Board of Selectmen regarding the new sewer extension for Somerset Avenue. Streets included to have sewer are Old Somerset Avenue, the rest of Lincoln Avenue, Riverside Avenue, Gray Terrace, Lou Lane, part of Tremont Street, and Somerset Avenue. This Board is working for the sewer extension completion date to be August, 1993. The low bidder for the construction phase was G. Lopes, Taunton, MA and the bid was awarded on December 9, 1992. Tighe and Bond Consultant Engineers will provide the inspection for the construction phase. At this point, we are beginning construction on the project.

This is the report from our Sewer Superintendent, Harold Gracia, Jr.

TO THE BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS AND RESIDENTS OF DIGHTON

In the year 1992, the Sewer Department pumped the following gallons of sewage to the City of Taunton:

PERIOD:	PARK STREET	LINCOLN AVENUE:	TOTAL:
Jan.-March	6,705,000 Gals.	1,026,720 Gal.	7,731,720 Gals.
April-June	4,481,000 Gals.	996,580 Gals.	5,477,580 Gals.
June-Sept.	6,097,400 Gals.	951,080 Gals.	7,048,480 Gals.
Oct.-Dec.	4,465,800 Gals.	1,026,640 Gals.	5,492,440 Gals.

GRAND TOTAL OF FLOW TO TAUNTON: 25,750,220 GALLONS

In 1991, we continued preventative maintenance on the equipment such as the generators and sump pumps. The Department is continuing this policy for 1992. Much work has been done on the generators at Park Street. We note that the equipment is eight years old and now prone to breakdown. In the coming year, the Sewer Department will be flushing out sewer lines in dead-end streets, again the preventative maintenance for upkeep on sewer lines which are beginning to age. We will also be inspecting manholes and regular checking of sewer lines. The Spring Street Ejector Station received a new pump in January due to electrical failure of the old pump.

I would like to thank Jason Enos, Assistant Superintendent and Harold Gracia, Sr. for their help and dedication. I also appreciate the secretary's help during the past year. I also thank the Board of Sewer Commissioners for their support.

Harold J. Gracia, Jr.
Sewer Superintendent

In conclusion to this report the Board also wishes to thank our Sewer Superintendent, Harold Gracia, Jr.; Jason Enos, Assistant Superintendent; and Harold Gracia, Sr. who handled the day-to-day operations of the Sewer Department. We wish to express our appreciation to Marylou Drown, our secretary, and Roberta Perry, who helps in the office at billing time. We appreciate Town Counsel David Gay for without his legal knowledge this Board would not be able to make the decisions we make. Our thanks to all town departments who make our jobs easier over the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter P. Godek, *Chairman*
Richard F. Simmons, *Clerk*
Joseph Hathaway
Board of Sewer Commissioners

ANNUAL REPORT OF DIGHTON HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Historical Commission has made progress in getting material assembled to get recognition of the Wharfs Historical District as a National Historical landmark. Few people believe that the "Molasses Affair" in 1774 was a precursor of the American Revolution. This fact alone makes the Wharfs District significant historically.

We recognize that change is continuous in the town. The removal of Lassens Garage, a 60 year landmark was noted with pictures taken and a news article arranged. The Chandler house on Somerset Avenue was taken apart board by board by a contractor who sold the old timbers for use in other homes. We visited the contractor to determine the structural history of the house. The house replaced a previous house in 1789. The ash tree in the yard shaded the owners for more than 200 years as determined by growth ring count.

The members of the Commission are always willing to discuss town history and lend an ear to objection to progress that destroys town landmarks.

Respectfully,
Charles Harris, *Chairman*
Historical Commission

ANNUAL REPORT FROM PLANNING BOARD FOR 1992

The Planning Board met 24 times this past year for our regular bi-monthly meetings, 1 special meeting, and 1 Public Hearing (Sept. 9, 1992) with 2 continuances for William Desmond/Taunton Expo. Williams Estates Sub-division, William St. (Public Hearing Oct. 9, 1991) owned by Matthew Shannon was passed with Order of Conditions (May 6, 1992). Marion Ave. Extension Preliminary Sub-division Plan, off Elm St., owned by Paul Lombardi, was passed with stipulations (March 4, 1992). As-Built Road Plan for Country Hill Road accepted by Board from Robert and Edward Leonard (Feb. 5, 1992).

The Planning Board approved 17 Form "A" plans, Sub-division Control Law not required.

The Planning Board would like to thank Catherine Yelle for her services as our secretary. The Board would also like to thank the Board of Selectmen, George Perry, (Building Inspector), the Conservation Commission, Peter and David Gay (Town Counsels), Basil Gilbert (the Board's Engineer), and all other Boards and Town Personnel who have co-operated with us during the past year.

Our office is open on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Planning Board meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. We invite the public to attend.

Respectfully submitted,
William Costa, *Chairman*
Paul Joly, *Vice-chairman*
Manuel Ferreira
Frank Alves
Thomas Andrews

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SANITARY INSPECTOR

As we enter 1993, we find that more State Regulations are being passed requiring additional inspections by the Sanitary Inspector. Most of these regulations are to protect the water and air quality.

The residents of Dighton have supported me in my past enforcement and inspections and I look forward to 1993 to serve the Town of Dighton.

The following permits were issued in 1992:

Sanitation Permits issued	29
Sewage Disposal Permits	21
Food Service Permits	18

I would like to thank everyone that has assisted and worked with me during 1992.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Bellavance
Sanitary Inspector

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR 1992

I hereby submit my twenty-fourth Annual Report of the Dighton Fire Department, as required by Section 42 of Chapter 48 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

The Fire Department responded to a total of 775 calls. 567 calls were Emergency Ambulance, Rescue and Fire calls. 165 calles were for service or requests for service and 23 were for system malfunctions or false alarms.

All requests for service by the Fire Department are computer recorded.

INSPECTIONS

All inspections have been made in accordance with section 1 of Chapter 43, or all buildings licensed by and under the supervision of the Department of Public Health.

PERMITS

3 Black Powder Storage	44 Oil Storage
5 Blasting	89 Smoke Detector
35 Building Plans Reviewed	2 Tank Truck Inspection
18 L.P. Gas Storage	862 Open Air Burning

1,061 Total Permits Issued

The following is a list of the Official Roster as of 31 December, 1992.

Allie, Jeffrey J.**
Belanger, Roland*
Carr, Matthew*
Connors, Timothy*
Costa, Raymond J.**
Daniel, Stephen
Drown, Marylou
Farias, Michael
Ferry, Thomas*
Fleck, Joseph W.
Fournier, Normand*
Furrh, James
Gagnon, Jeffrey*
Gingras, David
Godfrey, Michael*
Gracia, Kevin
Horton, Neil*
Laine, Russell*
Lima, David
Lombard, Adam S.
Marsden, John*
Mullen, Richard
Murray, Robert, Jr.
O'Rourke, Theodore*
Olney, Gary*
Olney, James
Perry, Joseph, Jr.
Pontes, Stephen
Rasmussen, William*
Ready, Christopher**
Ready, Mark*
Rines, Philip H., Sr.
Roderick, Antone, Jr.
Rose, Francis H.
Smus, Joseph
Spring, William
Tavares, Christopher
Tiffany, David L.**
Torres, Peter K.*
White, Jeffrey A.
White, Joseph T., Jr.**
Wilbur, Frederick D.*

Emergency Medical Services — Gagnon, Deborah A.*

*Denotes Emergency Medical Technician
**Denotes Full-Time Fireman/Emergency Medical Technician

LIST OF APPARATUS AND YEARS IN SERVICE

Engine #1	Farrar (Ford)	1000 GPM	1984	Pumper
Engine #2	Farrar (Chev)	1000 GPM	1971	Pumper
Engine #3	Maxim (Custom)	1500 GPM	1989	Pumper
Engine #4	Farrar (Chev)	750 GPM	1962	Pumper
Engine #6	Farrar (Ford)	1000 GPM	1974	Pumper
Engine #9	Gov't Sur. (Intl)	500 GPM	1965	Brush
Ambulance	Wheelcoach (Ford)		1988	
Rescue II	Horton (Chev)		1977	
Chief's Car	Ford		1987	

Without question some of the equipment used by the Department is getting very old and should be replaced in the very near future.

It is my hope to replace one of our old trucks this coming year.

As in the years past training of both the EMT's and the firemen has been ongoing. Most of our training has been done in-house. The Massachusetts Fire Academy has many programs open to all firemen and some of these classes are held in Dighton, as in other cities and towns throughout Bristol County. Many of our firemen/EMT's have taken advantage of this activity.

Again, I wish to thank Building Inspector George Perry, Superintendent of Streets Paul DeMoura and Police Chief Karl K. Spratt for their asssitance during this past year.

Thanks to the Board of Selectmen for their support again this past year.

Many thanks to the people of Dighton who have supported the Fire Department over the past twenty-four years that I have had the privilege to serve as your Fire Chief.

Joseph T. White
Chief of the Fire Department

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIGHTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Mrs. Joan Medeiros left the library at the end of July for a new position as librarian at Taunton High School. Trustees and staff as well as Friends convey congratulations and best wishes.

Welcome to new trustee Michael Duddy who has already become an integral part of the group of active and involved trustees: Chairman Patrick W. Menges and Secretary Mrs. Patricia Gailes.

In 1992, 6532 persons entered the library. There were 138 new library cards registered bringing the total library card count to 1028. Items loaned to the public totaled 19,109. Children borrowed 9,341 and 67 children participated in the summer reading program. Adults borrowed over 8,818 books and 425 magazines. Perkins Institute for the Blind loaned Dighton 375 talking books.

Six videos were borrowed, six audio cassettes, five computer software disks and four compact music disks also circulated. Good quality donations are accepted as this collection is still quite small.

Children's story and craft hour continues thanks to Mrs. Lynette Babbitt as well as a group of very active volunteer parents. It is at 1:30 every Monday.

The Friends of the Dighton Public Library, under the capable direction of Mrs. Rachel Mello, meet at the library on the second Monday of every month. Thanks to lots of hard work, their craft fair, Octoberfest, book sales and fundraising efforts enabled them to donate a new television, VCR, Audiovisual Cart, and several Videos. They also provided funds for craft materials for the children and held a delightful holiday party in December which included crafts, a sing-a-long, refreshments, and a surprise visit from Santa!

In the fall, the exterior trim of the library was ably painted by the Highway Department under the direction of Mr. Paul DeMoura. The office was painted as well as carpeted.

Computer classes were offered in the fall and were very successful. Twenty-four adults registered. Another program is running in January 1993.

The Dighton Public Library, under the sponsorship of the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners, in conjunction with the Eastern Massachusetts Regional Library system, is undergoing a five year Small Libraries Planning Process. This working document, to be completed and submitted to the MBLC by February 1993, will enable the trustees and staff to plan effectively for the coming years.

A Federal Library Services and Construction grant is being pursued in conjunction with the Small Libraries Planning Process and, if approved, will provide $5,000 to purchase reference books and non-fiction items such as geography, medical, and science books.

By the end of 1993 the library should have a fully automated circulation system and also be connected to all other libraries in the subregion via ABLE (Automated Bristol Library Exchange). This will enable a patron to come into the library, log on to the computer and look at the holdings of all the libraries in the subregion. If an item is desired that Dighton does not own, it can be obtained from the other libraries in a matter of 2 days to a week. Twelve library directors, including Dighton, wrote a $50,000 EOCD grant which will greatly offset the costs of this online access. ABLE will eventually extend online capablilties to Dighton's school system giving students and faculty access to over 100,000 volumes in the database as far as Bridgewater, Halifax, Hanson and Seekonk.

Mrs. Donna Raposa, assistant librarian, continues the active reserve system which is so popular at Dighton Public Library. Patrons need only call and a favorite author's work will be put aside. Although 603 books were added to the collection, Dighton maintains a very active inter-library loan system. In November and December there were 70 items borrowed from other libraries via inter-library loan agreement.

Construction on the third floor by the young men at Dighton-Rehoboth Regional, under the direction of Mr. Bramwell, is really moving along rapidly. Several donations from the Dighton Historical Society have been added. The remaining funds in the MEG & LIG Grants, $1,384 and $2,527, are set aside for this project.

On the second Wednesday afternoon of each month, at 2:15, staff go to Lincoln Village and provide books for those who find Lincoln Village a more convenient location from which to borrow. This service is not restricted to Lincoln Village residents. The large print book collection is still small so donations are encouraged.

The library is now open 28 hours per week including Saturday. Increased Saturday afternoon hours are planned to enable students to utilize the reference collection and will be announced in March. At a time when many libraries are cutting their hours, it is a testimony to the committment that Dighton's citizens have to their public library, that the library is able to increase hours instead of decrease them.

The reading room/meeting room was utilized by 463 people. This room seats 16 and its use by town residents is encouraged.

Photocopies can be made for 10 cents per copy. Money for photocopies turned in to the town was $90. Fines for late books continues at 2 cents per library day per book. At year end $99.24 was collected for fines and turned back to the town.

Trustees meet every other month on the third Monday of the month and this meeting is open to the public. Many volunteer hours from Mr. Patrick Menges, Mrs. Patricia Gailes, and Mr. Michael Duddy have enabled the library to become a genuine asset to the community.

A public access computer is available, as well as an electric typewriter. Resume writing workshops are planned for early summer. Tax forms are available each year. In-house reference as well as telephone reference is provided.

All those who have donated their services, used books, materials and cash donations have the gratification of knowing that they are enabling the public library to continue to be a free source of entertainment, education and information in an environment where costs are skyrocketing. To these individuals we convey our most sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted
Barbara A. Maccarone
Library Director

Mr. Patrick W. Menges, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Dighton Public Library was kind enough to compile the following list:

DONOR	DONATION
Larz Abrahamson	Assistance
Myrna D. Adams	Assistance
Christine Alves	Assistance
The American Library Institute	Book
Suzanne Andrews	Books
Agnes Araujo	Magazines
Lynette Babbitt	Reader, supplies, assistance
Bank of Boston	Book
Janice Boucher	Assistance
Robert Bramwell	Assistance
Brownie Troop 1081 - Dighton	$25 to Friends of Library
Mrs. Carolyn Brightman	Books
Dighton Surplus Sales (Ed Carey)	Assistance
Michael Cabral, ICI	Assistance, donation coordination
Judd Caplovich	Book
Eleanor Cassidy	Assistance, books
Brand Cedrone	Book
Linda Cedrone	Assistance, support
Richard Colby	Assistance
Commission on Bicentennial of U.S. Constitution	Books
Continental Cablevision	Cable TV Hookup, free cable
Eric Corey	Assistance

Frank G. Costa	Assistance
Council Oak Indian Pow Wow	Assistance
Eleanor Cummings	Books
Daisy Delano, Taunton Public Library Children's Librarian	Assistance and support
Dep't. of Environmental Protection	Video
Dighton DandeLions	Books, activity
Bernice Darling	Books
Paul DeMoura	Assistance, advice, support
Dighton Highway Department	Assistance
Dighton Historical Society	Book, assistance
Dighton Lions' Club	Books, assistance
Dighton Parent-Teacher Organization	Publicity, Promotions
Dighton Police Association	$250 to Friends, books
D-R Regional Vocational High	Assistance, planning, labor
Phyllis Doherty	Books
Estelle Dow	Books
Michael Duddy	Assistance
Suzanna Costa-Duquette, Taunton Public Library Director	Assistance
Lawrence Dutra	Assistance
Eastern Mass. Regional Library System	Professional Publication
Mr. and Mrs. John M. Evangelho	$50 toward 2nd floor project in memory of their late son
Fall River *Herald News*	Publicity
Mary Fanjoy	$100 for children's books
Orlando Fernandes	Assistance
Kim Fletcher	Books
The Solomon B. Foster Trust	Book

DONOR	DONATION
Alberta Fournier	Books, assistance
Norman Fournier	Assistance
Phillipe Fournier	Lawn mowing and raking
Friends of the Dighton Public Library, Inc.	Assistance, equipment, support
Evangeline Frenette	Book
Barbara Furze	Books, assistance
Armand Gagne	Advice, assistance, support
Jarred and Joel Gailes	Book
Patricia M. Gailes	Assistance
Peter B. Gay	Legal Advice
Colette Gagnon	Assistance
Karen Gannon	Books
Barbara Georgia	Proceeds, publicity
Josh Germain	Assistance
David Gingras	The Thomas Register
Rosalie Gordon, Pres., the Good Shepherd Foundation	Book
Half-Moon Foundation, Inc.	Books
Law Offices of Harley, Whelte, and Rosser	Book
Mrs. Della Hathaway	Book
Mrs. Flora Hathaway	Book
Joseph C. Hathaway	Book
Hilding Hedberg, Pres., ABLE	Assistance
The Hess Family	Paperbacks, reference cards
Rev. Leonard Holst	Book
Dr. Mary Ball Howkins	Books
ICI Americas, Inc.	$1200 for 2nd floor conversion, assistance
Arthur Janson	Assistance
Paul Kandarian	Publicity, assistance, support
Richard Kisiel	Assistance and support
Ralph King	Zip Code Directory
Ken Legace	Estimate
Jennifer Landers	Assistance
Carolyn Lemlin	Book
Barbara Maccarone	Supplies, assistance, support
Nancy Maccarone	Assistance, book sale
Henry Maccarone	Lawn care assistance, support
Kathleen Macomber	Paperback book
Massasoit Community College	Bookmarks
Bruce Mathieu	Assistance
Dave Mathieu	Assistance
Sandra Mathieu	Books

Massachusetts Horticultural Society	Book
Mass. Computer Software Council	Directory
Brandy Maxfield	Books
McDonald's Hamburgers	Gift certificates for reading prizes
Antone Medeiros	Pallets
Jack Medeiros	Advice on masonry
Joan Medeiros	Supplies, time, assistance
Joan Whittle	Volunteer hours cataloguing
Ted Medeiros	Assistance
Bill Mello	Repairs, assistance, support
Mrs. Eleanor Mello	Print
Jason Mello	Assistance
Rachel Mello	Efforts, assistance and support
Miller Family Foundation	Book
Congressman J. Joseph Moakley	Book
Kathleen Moulding	Assistance
Mounir Murad, Murad Publishing	Book
Timothy Nadeau	Books
National Multiple Sclerosis Society	Sponsorship of MS Read-a-thon
Gene Nelson	Assistance and support
John O'Cassidy	Computer and assistance
Ed Olney	Cable TV publicity, assistance
Greg Olsen	$25 toward 2nd floor project; books
Ralph Owen	Books, items for Friends' sale
Joan Pelletier	Books
George Perry	Assistance
Miss Gloria Perry	Books
Roberta Perry	Historical item
Edward Pierce	4 boxes of books
Princess House, Ind., & Parents' Choince	
Miss Gloria Perry	Books
Roberta Perry	Historical item
Edward Pierce	4 boxes of books
Princess House, Inc., & Parents' Choice Foundation	Books, memory of Bruce Marvel
Jo-Ann Racine	Books
Donna Raposa	Supplies, time, assistance
Mrs. Joan Ready	Magazines
Mrs. Helen Ready	Magazines, book
James Ready	Cable TV publicity, assistance
Mark Ready	Books
Kathleen Reinertsen	Book

DONOR	DONATION
Aron Roberts	Books
Charles Turek Robinson	Arrowheads, implements, assistance
Mrs. Kathleen Roderick	Assistance
Joseph Roderick	Assistance
Mrs. Debbie Rogers	Books, professional magazines
Frank R. Rogers	Books, magazines, historic papers, advice and assistance
Karen M. Rose	Volunteer reader, books, assistance
Lawrence E. Rose	Assistance
Timothy P. Rose	Delivery of pallets
Dale Ruiz	Books, toys
Nicholas Santore	Books
Mildred Scott	Book
Christopher and Adam Seekell	Books
Massachusetts State Senate	Report
Seekonk Public Library	Grant application invitation
Jay Sherma, ABLE	Assistance
The Sierra Club	Album
Chevvi Silvia	Assistance
Barbara Silvia	Books, materials, assistance
Nancy Silvia	Assistance
Jennifer Silvia	Assistance
Paul Silvia	Assistance
Mrs. Helen Slusarz	$10 toward 2nd floor conversion
Pauline Smith	Books, videotape, assistance, support
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Smith	Videotape
Alice E. Souza	Publications in braille, books, assistance
Lisa Souza	Books
Mrs. Karl K. Spratt, Jr.	Books and magazines
St. Joseph's Church	Assistance
St. Peter's CCD Class	Assistance
St. Peter's Women's Guild	Cookbook
The Story Hour Children	Christmas decorations
Taunton Daily Gazette	Publicity and support
The Somerset Spectator	Publicity
Bernard Sullivan	Assistance, publicity
Blanche and Alexander Trzcinski and Andrea and Kenneth Pontes	$100 toward 2nd floor conversion in memory of late Hazel Reed
U.S. State Department	Book
Elaine Varley	Book, assistance
John C. Veras	Assistance
Vision Books	Book
Joseph Viveiros	Computer

Marion B. Walkden	History of Community Church
Sen. Erving Wall	Assistance
Gregg Waller	Electrical work, assistance
Welch family	Books
Rosemarie Welman, Berkley Library	Assistance
Jospeh T. White	Videotape
Estate of late Blanche Woodward by Paul Hoffshire, Purchaser	Arrowheads, audiocassette, tapes
Shiela Weinberg	Publicity
Linda Wright, Bridgewater Library	Assistance
Phyllis Zagrodny	Books
Andrew Zucco	Assistance

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of the Town of Dighton:

The Board would like to thank the following individuals and departments.

Chief Joseph T. White ..... and the Dighton Fire Department
Alice Souza ..... Council on Aging
Chief Karl K. Spratt ..... and the Police Department
Supt. Paul DeMoura ..... and the Highway Department
Donald French ..... Plumbing Inspector
George Perry ..... Building Inspector
John Gonsalves ..... Electrical Inspector

All of the above share in handling the variety of problems and complaints which are reported to this office.

The duties of the Health Agent are presently being handled by three people.

Joseph Hathaway ..... Percolation Tests
Alice Souza ..... Domestic concerns of the elderly
Richard Bellavance ..... Health and Sanitary Inspections

The Board gives special thanks to Rosemary Borden, Registered Nurse and Paul Hoffshire, Animal Inspector.

The Board wishes to thank Joseph Frizado for his services as our landfill attendant.

We are pleased to report no significant problems for the past year. However, the Board had numerous complaints which required attention and investigation.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank G. Costa, *Chairman*
Armand Gagne
Gene Nelson
Board of Health

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Dighton:

The old Dighton Middle School was finally torn down. Demolition was delayed because of the protests in the bidding round by contractors. Resolution was achieved.

Construction on the new Dighton Middle School was started during 1992. The construction is progressing well ahead of schedule. The building will be completed for the start of the 1993-1994 school year starting in September of 1993. The building committee and their clerk of the works are doing an excellent job.

A fully equipped playground now is located on the site of the old middle school. Funds were raised by the labors of local volunteers. It gets plenty of use.

State reimbursements were down again. There were minor delays in the budget cycle, but, once again, we arrived at a balanced budget without too much effect on services. The Commonwealth has not improved as it regards timeliness or shared tax funds.

Alan Huntress and Gary Olney are newly appointed members of the Finance Committee.

Frank G. Costa was elected for the third time to the Board of Selectmen. Congratulations!

The Solid Waste/Recycling Committee has done a tremendous amount of planning and preparatory work to comply with the new state regulations. Paper drives have, once again, been successful. A new recycling center has been constructed and is in place awaiting full utilization.

The Highway Department has re-shaped and stone sealed 18,500 linear feet of road: Horton Street, 6,000'; Tremont Street, 6,200'; and Cedar Street, 6,300'. Center lines on the roads have been painted throughout twenty-five percent of the town. There were drainage projects installed and completed on Elm Street and Main Street. The Highway Department acquired a new mower to do the sides of our roads. The Board of Selectmen thank them for the construction of the recycling center and for the site preparation, landscaping and erection of the playground.

Town Meeting voted to extend the sewer line to Segregansett Village. Construction started and is progressing nicely. This was part of the original thinking in 1979, 1980, and 1981 when the original sewered area was done. It was not part of the original grants because it was considered to be not cost effective. That thinking has changed. Additionally, the Pleasant Street area must be examined for potential abatement problems.

We thank Joan Menard and Erv Wall for representing our interests; we also welcome Marc Pacheco as our newly elected State Senator. We thank J.J. Moakley for his term of representation; he is being replaced by Barney Frank because of redistricting. Welcome aboard, Barney.

Additionally, the Dighton Board of Selectmen thanks all who assisted us in carrying out our duties. The time and effort of Boards, Committees, Commissions and Operating Departments have always been in the best interest and to the benefit of the Town. We extend our appreciation to Attorney Peter B. Gay and David T. Gay and the firm of Gay & Gay for their continued invaluable assistance. We extend our personal thanks to Mrs. Annette Wertz, Secretary to the Board of Selectmen and to Mrs. Janice Boucher, Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,
Armand Gagne
Frank G. Costa
Gene Nelson
Dighton Board of Selectmen

DIGHTON HARBORMASTER
REPORT TO SELECTMEN – 1992

18 Moorings Registered 1992 (same as 1991).

TYC did provide listings of Moorings occupied + 8 Vessels on Docks as well as list of members, but w/o reg. #s, this will be asked again next year.

SYC reported 23 occupied Moorings but also did not provide Reg. #s etc. (no boats on Docks).

Shaws "Slips" are Full + 4 Confirmed Moorings in operation.

If a list of Reg. #s/name and tele # is provided it would be easy to find owner w/o calling Reg. people if or when a boat breaks loose and flounders on shore.

Various problems encountered in 1992, from refusals to register, thru contact with non registered boats as well as explanations of local boat property taxes, mooring violations, etc.

Had to stop 1 Dock on River (1992) from being built w/o approval of DEP and Army Corp. of Eng. Approvals are now being applied for.

Eel trappers are still using our portion of the river w/o notification to Town. Very difficult to police this activity w/o pulling pots or constant surveillance.

ICI has installed pipe into River to replace using Muddy Cove as vehicle to have effluent enter river. A Buoy has been placed at end of pipe. (nice job)

Formally asked that all moorings be checked each year by Yacht Clubs, as well as explained to all Y.C./Marinas that waste oil must be accounted for.

Placement of Private Aids To Nav. (Markers) on the Dighton portion of the River are still holding up.

Dighton Police have definitely assisted my efforts when help was needed and they delivered long awaited Env. Police Citations.

On new/renewed applications Moorings have been required to display a # so that no problems as to true ownership will reoccur. So far so good!

Talked with Coastal Zone Mgmt. people on various occasions. Still NO shell fishing in river.

My thanks to TYC people who have been helpful in trying to solve a difficult mooring problem.

N.T.S. 11/16/92

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

DOG LICENSES

Females	$6.00
Spayed Females w/certificate	$3.00
Males	$3.00
Kennels	$10.00, $25.00, $50.00

DOGS LICENSED

Females	11
Spayed Females	99
Males	109
Kennels	9

All dogs over the age of three months are required by law to be licensed every year and wear the tag attached to a collar or harness. New dog licenses are available at the town office on or before April 1st. Unlicensed dogs can be picked up at the owners expense. Dog owners are completely responsible for the welfare and actions of their dogs.

I wish to thank the members of the Police Department, Communications Center, Town Office and Street Department for all their help and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
William Frenette
Dog Officer

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

There was one hundred and fifty-two Building Permits issued for 1992.

New Homes	23
Additions or Alterations	38
Commercial Buildings	5
Garages	7
Schools	1
Religious	1
Swimming Pools	10
Wood Stoves	11
Razing	16
Miscellaneous (fences, small buildings, decks, signs, etc,)	40

I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen, the secretaries in our office, Joseph White, Fire Chief, and all others who have assisted me in any way.

Respectfully submitted,
George A. Perry
Building Inspector

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Dighton.

The Finance Committee meets on the third Wednesday of every month, and prior to Town Meeting we meet as often as once a week. Our meetings are at 7:30 P.M. unless otherwise scheduled, and are held in the basement of the Town Hall. These meetings are open to the public and we welcome your input. It is our job to review and vote on warrant articles involving money, before Town Meeting votes on them.

This past year the Finance Committee worked many hours on the budget in conjunction with the Selectmen and various department heads. Also, we wish to thank Janice Boucher, Joan Silvia, Annette Wertz, Paul DeMoura and his hard working crew (for their work on our new room in the basement of the Town Hall), the Selectmen, Frank Rogers, and the various department heads who assisted us in the budget process.

We also welcome a new member to our committee, Alan Huntress. We look forward to serving the town in the coming year.

Brand Cedrone, *Chairman*
Donald Simmons
Della Hathaway
Rachel Mello, *Secretary*
Thomas Rose
Alan Huntress
Gary Olney

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SOILS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Soils Conservation Commission consists of (7) seven members: Joseph Hathaway, Chairman, George Carvalho, Clerk, Armand Gagne, Frank G. Costa, Gene Nelson, Antone Roderick and Alan Medeiros.

The Commission held bi-monthly meeting as required by regulations.

Special meetings were held with violators as necessary to discuss these violations and secure compliance.

Special permits were issued and inspection of various sites were made as needed.

The Commission thanks George Carvalho for contribution as clerk.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph Hathaway
Chairman

Town Offices are open Monday thru Friday from 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. and Wednesday Evenings from 6:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Selectmen and Board of Health ..... Wednesday at 7:30 P.M.
Board of Assessors ..... Wednesday at 6:30 P.M.
Planning Board ..... First & Third Wednesdays at 7:30 P.M.
Cable Committee ..... Second Wednesday at 7:30 P.M.
Conservation Commission ..... Second Wednesday at 7:30 P.M.
Council on Aging ..... Second Thursday at 7:00 P.M. at Lincoln Village
Finance Committee ..... Third Wednesday at 7:00 P.M.
D-R Reg. School Committee ..... Second & Fourth Tuesdays
Annual Meeting ..... Second Tuesday in April
Playground Commission ..... Second Thursday at 7:00 P.M.
Sewer Commission ..... Second & Fourth Wednesday at 7:00 P.M.
Soil Conservation ..... First Monday every other month at 7:00 P.M.
Housing Authority ..... Second Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at Lincoln Village

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AMBULANCE 669-6767
ANIMAL INSPECTOR 252-3541
ASSESSORS 669-5043
COUNCIL ON AGING 823-0095
DOG OFFICER 669-5004
FIRE DEPARTMENT 669-6767
POLICE DEPARTMENT 669-6711
PUBLIC LIBRARY 669-6421
PLANNING BOARD 669-6636
PLUMBING INSPECTOR 669-5702
SCHOOL NURSE 824-4491
SEALER OF WEIGHTS 669-6398
SEWER COMMISSION 669-5111
SELECTMEN'S OFFICE & BOARD OF HEALTH 669-6431
STREET DEPARTMENT 669-5461
TOWN ACCOUNTANT 669-6011
TOWN CLERK, COLLECTOR & TREASURER 669-5411
VETERAN'S AGENT 669-5027

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

DIGHTON-REHOBOTH

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Year Ending December 31, 1992

SUPERINTENDENT
Richard W. Kisiel

Residence: ..... 211 Jacobs Street, Seekonk, MA
Office: ..... Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School
Telephone: ..... Home: 336-3617
Office: 252-5015

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT
Francis J. Connor

SCHOOL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR
Joseph J. Delude

TREASURER/ACCOUNTING OFFICER
Pauline R. Larue

DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPPORT STAFF

Carol Arnold
Beverly Chaloux
Carolyn DeMoura
Judy Evans
Joyce Grassie
Jean Pacheco
Doris Perry
Patti Roakes

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN
District-Wide:
Dr. Linda Tartell

SCHOOL NURSES

Dighton
Rosemary Borden, R.N.

Rehoboth
Orietta McPhillips, R.N.

Dighton-Rehoboth
Gail Nunes, R.N.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District

	Term Expires:
Arthur Almeida 346 Swanee Drive, N. Dighton	1994
Stephen Braga 537 Tremont Street, Rehoboth	1994
Randall Hicks 56 Brook Street, Rehoboth	1993
David Katseff, *Vice Chairman* 4 Apple Valley Drive, Rehoboth	1994
Patricia Long 229 Forest Street, N. Dighton	1993
Richard Mello 67 Brook Street, Rehoboth	1993
Donald Nokes 534 Winthrop Street, Rehoboth	1995
Katherine Pruneau 822 Oak Street, N. Dighton	1994
Janice Terry 66 Walker Street, N. Dighton	1993
Wallace Wood, *Chairman* 1392 Pine Street, Dighton	1995

GENERAL INFORMATION

Entrance Age

First grade registration in September of any year will be limited to those children who are at least six years of age or who will become six years of age on or before August 31. Kindergarten registration in September of any year will be limited to those children who are at least five years of age or who will become five years of age on or before August 31.

Birth Certificate

Every child who enters school for the first time must present a birth certificate.

Vaccination

Every child who enters school for the first time must present a doctor's certificate of immunization against diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, measles, mumps, rubella, and polio or a statement from his/her physician that vaccination is inadvisable. Children entering school for the first time are also required to have a physical examination.

NO SCHOOL INFORMATION

Kindergarten, Elementary, Middle School, and High School

Whenever the school buses can be operated safely, there will be school in the District unless unforseen emergencies make it necessary to close. In the event of closing, the information that will be broadcast over Radio Stations WARA (1320), Attleboro; WPEP (1570), Taunton; WSNE (93.3), WPRO (630), WJAR (TV 10), Providence; WSAR (1480), Fall River; Dighton Cable (TV 6); and, Rehoboth Cable (TV 49).

TRANSPORTATION

The law requires that transportation be provided for pupils residing more than two miles from the school attended or more than one mile from the nearest bus stop. Many pupils living at lesser distances along established routes are transported if the seating capacity of the bus will permit. From time to time, it is necessary to refuse transportation to some of those living less than the required distance when our buses are filled to capacity with children living at a greater distance.

ENROLLMENT — OCTOBER 1, 1992

Anawan/Palmer River and Dorothy L. Beckwith Middle Schools

Grade	*Enrollment*
K	140
1	133
2	127
3	138
4	134
5	137
6	142
7	153
8	156
TOTAL	1260

Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School

9	104
10	119
11	119
12	117
TOTAL	459
TOTAL ENROLLMENT FOR REHOBOTH	1719

ENROLLMENT — OCTOBER 1, 1992

Dighton Elementary and Middle Schools

Grade	*Enrollment*
K	74
1	86
2	79
3	92
4	72
5	70
6	77
7	72
8	68
TOTAL	690

Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School

9	62
10	81
11	67
12	70
TOTAL	280
TOTAL ENROLLMENT FOR DIGHTON	970

SCHOOL CALENDAR

As approved by the School Committee

1992-93

Dighton, Rehoboth, and
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School

	ELEM	MIDDLE	D-R
School Opens September 2, 1992 Closes December 23, 1992	75 days	75 days	75 days
School Opens January 4, 1993 Closes February 12, 1993	29 days	29 days	28 days
School Opens February 22, 1993 Closes April 16, 1993	39 days	39 days	39 days
School Opens April 27, 1993 Closes June, 1993	37 days	37 days	38 days
TOTAL	180 days	180 days	180 days

SCHOOL WILL CLOSE ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

September 7, 1992 — Labor Day

October 12 — Columbus Day

November 11, 1992 — Veterans' Day

November 26 & 27 — Thanksgiving Recess

December 24 - January 1, 1993 — Christmas Recess

January 18, 1993 — Martin Luther King Day

February 15 - 19 — Winter Recess

April 9, 1993 — Good Friday

April 19 - 23 — Spring Recess

May 31, 1993 — Memorial Day

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I hereby submit my fourth annual report as Superintendent of Schools. This report covers the events and activities which occurred during the 1992 calendar year. It specifically describes the progress which the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District is making in attaining its long range educational improvement goals. The School Committee established these goals in 1989 to promote improvements in curriculum and instruction, school facilities, school/community relations, and staff development.

School Facilities

In late June, school and town officials, students, teachers, citizens, and state legislators participated in ground breaking ceremonies for the new Dighton Middle School. The ground breaking ceremony followed many months of planning by school personnel, the building committee, and the architect. Within six months, the building had approached nearly 50% completion and its expected completion date is June 1993. Principal Paul Swett deserves special recognition for his many hours of work, in addition to his regular responsibilities, for supervising the myriad details related to the planning of a new school.

In November, the High School Building Committee officially turned over the new construction and renovation of the high school to the school committee. The building committee postponed the official completion date because of delays in the construction and acceptance of the outdoor track facility. Members of the Building Committee included: Richard Mello and Wallace Wood, Co-Chairmen, Norman Arnold, Peter Jacobson, and John Kourtesis. We are very appreciative for their long-term commitment and support of the project.

Within fourteen months of the fire which destroyed Dighton Middle School, another fire caused extensive damage to one classroom and smoke damage in one wing of the Palmer River Elementary School. The quick response of the Rehoboth Fire Department and the teachers prevented further damage and resulted in no injuries. Teachers and students resumed use of the classrooms within three weeks.

The Rehoboth K-8 School Facilities Committee completed its work and made its report to the school committee, which included short-term and long-term recommendations. The short-term plan includes correcting the handicap accessibility deficiencies, completing specific building maintenance problems identified in the report, annually updating enrollment projection data, school building capacities, program and facility needs, and annually reconvening the committee to review the updated data and make other appropriate recommendations to the school committee.

The planning committee recognized that additional instructional space is necessary to meet existing and projected school enrollment and implement the educational programs in all of the schools. The committee acknowledged that some instructional space is substandard, based on modern educational criteria. Finally, the committee admitted that at some time a feasibility study will be necessary to guide both the school committee and the town in correcting these facility deficiencies.

In its final report, the planning committee cited the uncertainty of state education revenues, limited funding for school building renovation and construction projects, and restrictions in local financing as reasons to delay any long-term facility improvements.

Finally, the Office of Civil Rights, acting upon a complaint filed by a handicapped Rhode Island resident, completed an inspection of the high school and Rehoboth schools. Their detailed report identified violations of the handicap accessibility codes. The administration reviewed the facility audit and prepared a detailed plan for correcting the deficiencies within three years. Failure to correct the violations will result in a yearly loss of $250,000 in federal assistance.

Staff Development

The school district continues to emphasize the importance of professional development. Through a series of release day and full day programs, out-of-district workshops and conferences, regularly scheduled grade level or school meetings, curriculum workshops, school visitations, graduate level courses, and other teacher initiated programs, the professional staff remains current about new trends, ideas and practices in improving teaching and student learning.

72% of the professional employees possess a Master of Arts degree or higher degree. Forty teachers enrolled in graduate study courses. Fifteen earned Master of Arts degree this year. All teachers have completed their professional development obligation required by the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

The themes and topics offered during the school district's planned workshops included teaching critical thinking skills, enrichment activities, stress management, educational technology, classroom discipline, and hands-on science activities for students. In addition, the High School Language Arts and the 6-12 Social Studies Curriculum Task Forces assessed the implementation of the new curricula.

Special Education

The Dighton-Rehoboth School District continues to offer a wide array of programs for the special education needs of students. Chapter 766, the Massachusetts law pertaining to special education, has recently been amended to insure that special education students are educated within the regular classroom as much as possible. The district initiated a pre-referral process to attempt modifications in the regular classroom before the student is referred for special instruction. A recently formed teacher assistance team at Dighton Elementary School works with other teachers to identify ways to modify instruction, increase motivation, and deal appropriately with student behaviors which might interfere with teaching and learning. Special education teachers at the elementary school level are now providing direct support and services in the regular classroom.

The number of children requiring in-district, special education services declined from 552 students at the end of the 1991-92 school year to 455 students at the beginning of the 1992-93 school year. The number of out-of-district placements increased by nine students which resulted in a $25,000 total increase in the costs for out-of-district placements.

The Parent Advisory Council for Special Education continues to assist parents with problems and issues related to special education. This group, which meets on the third Thursday of each month at the high school, provides information and is an active forum for parents. It is a highly supportive group which provides speakers, newsletters, special programs, and a library of resource material on special education.

Curriculum

Following one year of intensive study, two curriculum task forces composed of teachers, administrators, and parents presented revisions in the grades 6-12 social studies programs and the high school English program to the school committee. These programs became fully implemented at the beginning of the 1992-93 school year. The high school will continue its review of the social studies program.

A special task force studied enrichment activity opportunities in instruction and curriculum. The report of this task force included specific recommendations for increasing and improving enrichment activities for all children in the district. It emphasized the need for staff training and special personnel to assist teachers in providing enrichment programs in the classrooms.

Three new curriculum task forces initiated a study of three other curriculum areas in September, 1992. These included the K-12 Art Curriculum, the K-8 Language Arts Curriculum, and Technology Education.

School and Community Relations

The school principals have made effective use of news media to keep both parents and other citizens informed about school activities and student accomplishments. The Rehoboth PTSA and the Dighton PTO continue to provide on-going support for the schools. In September, the Rehoboth PTSA implemented an "After School Options Program." This program provides a variety of enriching and exciting recreational and enrichment programs for elementary age school children.

To achieve the goal of improved public relations and communication, the district is more meaningfully and gradually involving parents and other community representatives in the mainstreaming of school change and management. Parents are active participants in every curriculum task force. Parents and other citizens actively participate as members of the Community Health Education Advisory Committee. The high school principal has initiated monthly meetings with parents to keep them informed and involved in the life of the school. Each principal is currently organizing a School Advisory Council, composed of teachers, parents, and other community representatives. These councils provide the principal with feedback and advice on important decisions or school issues.

The school district has made significant progress in achieving its long-term improvement goals. There is a strong sense of pride in all of our schools. Our accomplishments and student achievements are due to the continued local financial support of our schools, the extraordinary work of our dedicated and capable teachers, support staff and administrators, as well as the leadership and support of a superb school committee. I am proud to serve as your superintendent!

Respectfully submitted:

RICHARD W. KISIEL
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL OF THE DIGHTON SCHOOLS

I hereby submit my sixth report as supervising principal of the Dighton Elementary and Dighton Middle Schools:

PERSONNEL

The following changes took effect for this school year:

1. Mrs. Wendy Rutkowski began her first full year as the art teacher at Dighton Middle School. Mrs. Rutkowski is a graduate of Bridgewater State College and had previously taught at Weymouth Junior High School.

2. Mr. Richard Carney retired from his position of art teacher at Dighton Middle School. Mr. Carney gave 22 years of dedicated service to the students of Dighton and will be fondly remembered by all.

3. Mr. Frederick Stinson, a Dighton Middle School teacher, returned to the classroom after a one year leave of absence. Mrs. Cynthia Reardon who had replaced Mr. Stinson was recalled to her position in the Norton Schools.

4. Miss Stephanie Borden resigned her position as middle school special education teacher in June. Miss Borden married during the summer and relocated.

5. Miss Susan Macienski was hired as the new special education teacher at Dighton Middle School. Miss Macienski is a recent graduate of Rhode Island College.

6. Mr. Peter Bertucci resigned his position of school psychologist in Dighton to take a similar position in Sandwich, MA.

7. Mr. William Wade became the new school psychologist in Dighton. Mr. Wade earned his advanced degree from Rhode Island College. For the past 18 years, he had been a special education teacher at Dighton-Rehoboth High School.

8. Mrs. Katherine Curneen transferred from her position as Chapter I reading teacher to the position of Grade 3 teacher.

9. Mrs. Rosemary Borden, R.N. began her second year as the Dighton school nurse. She had replaced Mrs. Gail Nunes who transferred to the high school.

CURRICULUM AND PROGRAMS

In the area of curriculum, the district has adopted a new middle school social studies program beginning this school year. In this new curriculum, the students will take *World Studies* during the sixth grade and half of the seventh grade. During the second half of the seventh grade and all of the eighth grade, the students will take *U.S. Studies.* This program was recommended after a year of research and study by the committee assigned to the task.

As part of the school district's ongoing program of curriculum evaluation and revision, the following committees are in operation for the 1992-93 school year: Language Arts (K-8) and Art (K-12). Again, those committees will study the current research in the field, review what we are presently doing, and make recommendations for any changes in our curriculum.

Another committee that met during the 1991-92 school year was the Enrichment Task Force. Their job was to determine in what ways we were enriching the curriculum for all students and make recommendations for strategies to be employed in the future. One of the fruits of their efforts was the planning of a whole day in-service workshop in November entitled "The Teaching of Thinking."

I would like to make special note of the fact that in our district's curriculum review process, a parent from each town is included as a member of every committee. The following parents from Dighton served on the above mentioned committees:

Social Studies (6-12) ..... Mrs. Joy Windle
Enrichment (K-12) ..... Mrs. Carol Stafford
Language Arts (K-8) ..... Mrs. Cynthia Alves
Art (K-12) ..... Mrs. Judith Keegan

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

During the 1991-92 school year, our students in grades four and eight took the state mandated Curriculum Assessment Tests. The results were as follows:

Area	State Average	Dighton Students
Grade 4 —		
Reading	1330	1330
Math	1330	1360
Science	1330	1340
Social Studies	1330	1330
Grade 8 —		
Reading	1330	1410
Math	1340	1400
Science	1340	1370
Social Studies	1320	1350

As these scores indicate, we were on or above the state average in all areas. Any difference of 50 points or more is considered significant. Thus, our Dighton eighth graders scored significantly higher than the rest of the state in the areas of reading and math.

Also, in April of 1992, the students in Grades 2, 5, and 7 took the California Achievement Tests. The results were as follows:

Area	Grade Equivalent	Percentile
Grade 2		
Language	3.8	77
Math	3.5	76
Reading	3.6	80
Grade 5		
Reading	7.3	71
Math	6.3	59
Grade 7		
Reading	9.1	66
Math	8.2	55

Overall, test results revealed that Dighton students scored above average in all content areas, in all grades tested, when compared to other students in the country who completed the test.

Also, I would like to make special note of the achievement of the Dighton Middle School Spelling Team last year. Under the guidance of Mr. Timothy Sullivan, the team captured first place in both the Fall and Spring Spelling Meets hosted by the Massasoit League of Middle Schools.

At the annual Dighton Middle School graduation exercises held in June, 1992, the following students were winners of the major awards:

Principal's Award ..... Ann Forstie
Leo T. Wontkowski Award ..... Stephen DiBona, J. Elizabeth McGarr, Peter Rose
Carolyn M. Booth Award ..... Karen Ferreira, Brendon Greene
Outstanding Student Award ..... Karen Ferreira, Ann Forstie

TEACHER ACHIEVEMENTS

In June of 1992, five staff members from Dighton Elementary School were awarded their Master of Arts degree from Leslie College. The group included Katherine Curneen, Louise Borges, Carol Horton, Diane Rasmussen, and Patricia Miller.

Also, the annual Teacher Appreciation Award, sponsored by the Dighton PTO, was awarded to David Avila, Stephanie Borden, and Brenda Patten.

Another staff achievement of note was the fact that Raymond Medeiros, middle school social studies teacher and technology coordinator, had a number of articles published in various national technology related magazines.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Once again this year, community involvement left a strong mark on the Dighton Schools. The Dighton PTO continued their tremendous efforts to support a variety of school programs. Educational school assemblies were brought in and materials and supplies were purchased, among many other things. Mrs. Holly Dewhirst turned over the reins of leadership to Mr. Mark Duffy. Mrs. Dewhirst deserves tremendous thanks for her years of dedicated service to the students of Dighton.

Also, last year saw the formation of a music boosters' club for the school district. They, too, were able to provide music assemblies for our students as well as help financially in other areas.

Other examples of community support and involvement included the following: the sponsorship of various student activities by the Dighton Earth Day Committee, the annual scholarship supper sponsored by the Dighton Lions Club, the involvement of ICI Americas in a Junior Achievement project in Grade 5, and the financial support of various reading programs by the Rapoza-Knott VFW Post, Dighton Lions, Dighton DandiLions, Dighton Firemen's Association, and the Dighton Police Association.

CONCLUDING REMARKS

The 1991-92 school year was a year of transition in the Dighton Schools. Our middle school students settled into their environment at the Pottersville School in Somerset while work had begun on the design and construction of a new middle school. Under the leadership of Mr. Richard Kisiel, superintendent of schools, and Mr. Arthur Almeida, chairman of the building committee, an outstanding group of Dighton citizens who make up the building committee has begun the tedious yet most rewarding task of overseeing the construction of the school. Also, my thanks goes out to the staff and students at Dighton-Rehoboth High School who have opened their arms to welcome the addition of our eighth graders to their school community for this school year.

I also must share with you the joy I feel in watching the students at Dighton Elementary School marvel at the construction of their future school right in their own backyard.

Finally, I cannot thank enough all the people, staff, students, parents, and community members who make my job so rewarding.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL N. SWETT
Supervising Principal

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL OF THE ANAWAN/PALMER RIVER SCHOOLS

I hereby submit my eighteenth annual report as the Supervising Principal of the Anawan/Palmer River Schools for the calendar year ending December 31, 1992.

PERSONNEL

With the retirements this past June of Mrs. Priscilla Gallerani and Mrs. Dorothy Fiske, a number of position changes occurred at Anawan/Palmer River School. Mrs. Alyce Crowell transferred from the resource room at Anawan to the second grade at Palmer River. Mrs. Patricia Bergeron transferred from the resource room at Palmer River to the resource room at Anawan. Mrs. Loretta MacDonald transferred from a grade four to a grade three teaching position. Ms. Diane Bartley was appointed to the resource room at Palmer River. While her background is special education, Ms. Bartley's primary goal is to co-teach with regular classroom teachers. Ms. Karen Wirtanen is filling the grade one position vacated by Mrs. Ellen Deschene who is on leave of absence. Mrs. Libby Salve left Palmer River and is aiding staff and children at Anawan.

CURRICULUM

The process of curriculum renewal continues to have a positive impact on staff and children at Anawan/Palmer River. The infusion of the reading curriculum, while still in its infancy, provides opportunities for all aspects of the reading process to be learned through a literary experience. This approach has shown to be most beneficial in the learning process as well as being very enjoyable for students. Many teachers are using the literary selections as a basis for language arts experiences. The developmental approach to learning activities continues to show benefits for all children in our kindergarten program.

While each year a new curriculum is examined and infused, the excitement of previous infused curriculum has not lessened. The value of the social studies program in teaching students to reach out and help in some community activity has shown to be a valuable life long lesson. Recent work by students have aided senior citizens, local food banks, and less fortunate children in hurricane torn Florida.

In previous years, the after school program offered a few activities for students. While these activities continued this year, the PTSA After School Options Program gave new meaning to the word options. It was possible for a student at Anawan/Palmer River to be active each day in an after school program. The selection included a wide variety of activities from counted cross stitch, beachball volleyball, to developing and performing a stage production.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

The results from the California Achievement Tests continue to reflect the success of our curriculum and instruction. This national standardized test, given to students in grade two, indicates that our students score significantly above the national norms in all areas tested. The addition of unit testing to our reading program insures that skills which are not mastered can be identified and remediated. The recent Massachusetts Educational Assessment Tests indicate that our fourth grade students are at the state level in most areas. We are not satisfied with being average, and are investigating the results in order to further enhance our programs and test scores.

TEACHER ACHIEVEMENT

Ten teachers successfully completed their Masters I Creative Arts in Teaching from Lesley College this past June. The results of their work is clearly noted in these teachers' classrooms.

Many staff members continue to further their education through worthwhile workshops and college courses. The development of educational knowledge is not stagnant, nor are the members of Anawan/Palmer River staff. In this time when enrollment is continually increasing and the facilities are being taxed to their limit, the need for diverse solutions to continuing problems are being examined by a knowledgeable, dedicated staff.

The Anawan/Palmer River School family is proud of its past accomplishments in instruction, meeting needs of all children, and offering opportunities for parental involvement and decision making. This spirit is enhanced by the thousands of volunteer hours made possible through the PTSA's Rehoboth School Volunteer Program.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE DOROTHY L. BECKWITH SCHOOL

I hereby submit my fourth annual report as principal of the Dorothy L. Beckwith School, for the calendar year ending December 31, 1992.

Personnel Changes

The following personnel changes took effect during this calendar year:

Mr. Richard Medeiros became the new assistant principal at Beckwith. Mr. Medeiros came to us from Case Junior High School where he was a science teacher and coordinator of many student activities.

Ms. Jennifer Simmons, whose job had been eliminated at Dighton Junior High School, returned to teaching in a grade five position at Beckwith. Ms. Simmons teaches reading, mathematics, and language arts.

Ms. Debra Whitney was hired to teach general music and direct the choruses. Ms. Whitney has a strong background in music as a performer, in addition to her formal education in music.

Curriculum and Other Programs

A new curricula social studies was implemented for September of 1992. The curriculum was developed by a curriculum task force working throughout the 1991-92 school year, as part of the school district's five year curriculum revision plan. Another task force addressed the issues of enrichment and gifted and talented education, developing a report that will serve as a blueprint for future planning in those areas.

A new study skills program was implemented in grade six, seven, and eight for the 1992-1993 school year. The program is designed as a follow-up to the strong grade five study skills program. The new program involves the use of School Agendas by all students. School assignments are recorded in the Agendas and students are taught how to use them as planning tools. Written communication with parents is easily done through the Agendas.

A varied and well-attended after-school activities program continues to be offered to students. Activities are offered in areas sports, art, crafts, board games, as well as in many other areas.

Interscholastic sports programs are offered in basketball (boys and girls), baseball (boys), and softball (girls).

The Student Council continues to be an active and positive part of the school that works not only within the school, but reaches out to the community as well.

The Peer Leaders was started this year and has proven to be an active and strong voice in helping students say "no" to the dangers of drugs and alcohol.

Student Achievements

Many Beckwith students distinguished themselves in academics, extracurricular activities, and activities outside of school.

The Spelling and Mathematics Teams always seem to place in the Massasoit League competitions. Our athletic teams were competitive and hard-working.

The Massasoit Athletic League principals led a movement to deemphasize the competitive aspects of the league and to emphasize participation and sportsmanship as an initial step to bringing the league's philosophy more in line with current thinking in middle school education.

Many of our students, with encouragement and guidance from their English teachers, entered writing contests sponsored by newspapers and publications, and did very well.

Good Citizenship Awards, presented to two eighth graders at the end of the school year, were received by Artemis Christodulou and David Weeden.

State Basic Skills tests were not administered to grade six students because of cutbacks in the state budget.

The California Achievement Tests were administered to grades five and seven. The results were:

Grade Five — test taken at grade 5.7
Reading — grade 7.3
Math — grade 5.9

Grade Seven — test taken at grade 7.7
Reading — grade 9.9
Math — grade 9.3

Massachusetts Assessment Tests were given to grade eight in the spring of 1992. The results showed that our students scored well above the state averages in reading, mathematics, science and social studies.

Teacher Achievements

The faculty and staff at Beckwith continue to work hard and to provide fine instruction for our students. Their dedication and concern for children make them a pleasure to work with and to know.

Many teachers continue to better themselves through attendance at workshops and coursework. The school district's goals include a commitment to staff development that is both encouraging to staff and beneficial for our students.

School Community Relations

An active and caring parents' organization serves the students of Rehoboth in grades K-8. At the middle school, the PTSA provides enrichment programs for all grade levels. In-school programs as well as field trips are included in the offerings. Many of our most important enrichment programs are the result of the hard work and financial support of the PTSA.

Our students and staff recognize and appreciate the many wonderful programs as well as assistance provided through the PTSA.

Parent and community volunteers make possible the Great Books program offered each year. All volunteers are trained to teach Great Books and contribute their time working with teachers in classrooms.

The Lion's Club contributes money and materials to help support the QUEST self-esteem and drug and alcohol program.

The Rehoboth Police and Fire Departments work closely with the school in providing fire and bus safety programs as well as support and cooperation throughout the year.

We truly appreciate the help and support we receive from community organizations and individuals.

Concluding Remarks

Each year seems to bring increased financial strain for schools and towns. The Beckwith School has been fortunate to enjoy community support for its programs through the budgets passed at town meeting. We hope to continue to receive your support for quality education for our students. We appreciate your recognition of the importance of education.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY FERREIRA
Principal

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL
OF THE
DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

As principal of the high school, I hereby submit my 21st annual report for the calendar year ending December 31, 1992. On October 1 we had 739 students enrolled — 187 in grade 12, 186 in grade 11, 200 in grade 10 and 166 in grade 9. In 1991 we had 761 students enrolled; next year it is projected that we will have 776.

CLASS OF 1992

This senior class had 190 students: 171 of whom graduated, 4 did not meet graduation requirements, and 15 withdrew during the school year. Dighton had 71 students, Rehoboth 118 and there was 1 tuition student. Of the 171 graduates 126 went on to further education (74%), 41 went to work (24%) and 4 went into the services (2%).

Student Achievements

Sara Gaucher was named the Robert T. Roy Medal winner as the Outstanding Member of the Senior Class.

Superior and Outstanding Academic Awards were presented to 38 members of the Class of 1993 and 4 members received awards and certificates for Perfect Attendance for all of their 4 years of high school.

A total of 109 seniors took the College Board SAT's. The mean verbal score was 456 and the mean math score was 502; the verbal mean for Mass. was 428 and the national 423; the math mean for Mass. was 474 and the national 476.

Scholarships

Cary Hollingshead received the 9th annual Mustard Seed Scholarship of $8,000 for each of her 4 years at college for a total of $32,000.

The Citizens' Scholarship Foundation awarded 96 scholarships to members of this class who are attending schools of higher learning. They also awarded 5 grants to students graduating from the Vocational School. Awards amounted to more than $38,000.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Mrs. Beverly Freitas, a Portuguese/Spanish instructor, was added to the Foreign Language Department on a part-time basis.

Mrs. Patricia Jacquart, a French/Latin instructor, who previously taught in Texas was added to replace Mrs. Joanna Alden who left.

Mr. William Wade, Special Needs counselor, left to assume the position of School Psychologist for the Dighton Schools. Mrs. Jane Hunt returned from a leave of absence to fill his position.

Ms. Susan Waletkus, Physical Education instructor, upon expiration of her leave of absence, resigned to pursue a Chiropractic degree in Georgia.

CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS

The English Department completely revised its Language Arts curriculum to adopt the Whole Language approach and new textbooks were purchased for all 4 grades and levels within those grades.

The Foreign Language Department revised all courses so that the instructional focus was placed on oral proficiency rather than a grammarical approach. Additional items of interest: (1) Twelve students from Lyon, France will visit D-R for 2 weeks beginning April 14. They will visit classrooms for one week and tour the area the next. (2) Under the auspices of the Portuguese classes, a trip to Portugal has been scheduled for the week of April vacation. The trip was opened to all interested individuals.

The Whittle Communication Company installed televisions in each of 42 classrooms throughout the high school at no cost. The Whittle Network produces a 12-minute news program that is geared to teen-agers and shown each morning in homeroom. The television is also used for showing cable programs or a VCR can be hooked-up to view other instructional materials in the classroom.

The Media Center was completely computerized; all 20,000 volumes are now able to be accessed by computer search. In addition, all students and staff members are also entered into the computer to simplify checking out books. All current sophomores and freshmen have been given instruction to enable them to conduct their own searches on the computer terminals. Searches can be made by auther, title, publisher, a phrase or keyword, etc. The Media Center is now open each school day until 4 p.m. to provide additional access to students.

A Parents' Networking Workshop under the auspices of Corinne Pridham, School Psychologist, was held to assist parents to develop skills that will enable them to interact with other parents to provide a safe environment for their sons and daughters by the establishment of a parent communication network. The workshop also provided parents with skills in knowing how to set rules, guidelines and general limits.

Business Department Chairperson Mary Carter attended a week-long workshop in Atlanta that trained her to run the IBM Computer Lab and in turn enabled her to train the other members of the Business Department. All students who take keyboarding at D-R do so now on computers.

CONCLUSION

The New England Association of Schools and Colleges completed its evaluation of the high school in October. The final report will be made available to the general public in early 1993. The evaluation is required every 10 years to retain accreditation. The accreditation process covers all of the school curriculum, activities, services and standards of membership. When the report is available, public notice will be made through the area newspapers and our Parents' Bulletin.

We provided room this year at the high school for the current 8th graders of Dighton. The size of the incoming 6th grade was so large that the facilities in Somerset could not have accommodated all in a good educational environment. We are happy to be in a position to assist them in their time of need but know that Dighton residents eagerly await the opening of their new middle school in September 1993.

Our ongoing efforts are now being geared up to develop a system-wide program to prepare our students for the education that they will need in the 21st century. Part of this process will require the input not only of parents of school-age children but also citizens of our communities who have an interest in education in general. We hope that many of you will volunteer to serve when the call goes out.

Yours sincerely,

MARSHALL SAWYER,
Principal

REHOBOTH SCHOOL FACULTY

DOROTHY L. BECKWITH SCHOOL

Principal		*Year of Appt.*
Anthony Ferreira	Rhode Island College, M.Ed.	5-1989
Asst. Principal		
Richard Medeiros	Providence College, M.Ed.	6-1992
Faculty		
Rita A. Araujo	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	9-1970
John F. Birch	St. Edwards' Univ., B.A.	9-1970
Peter Hosford	Bridgewater State College, M.A.T.	9-1986
Joann M. Bozzuto	Univ. of Connecticut, B.S.	9-1977
Elizabeth Chellel	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	9-1974
Peter C. Clark	Brown University, B.A.	9-1970
Katherine Collins	Western Mich. University, B.S.	9-1982
Frederick Curt	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	9-1966
Beverly C. DeMoura	Rhode Island College, B.A.	9-1970
James DeWolfe	Northwestern University, M.Ed.	10-1974
James F. Digits	Providence College, MA.	9-1968
Henry Hayes III	Rhode Island College, B.S.	9-1976
Elizabeth Guimares	Bridgewater State College, M.A.	9-1974
Richard A. Kaiser	Swain School of Design, B.F.A.	9-1973
Rober A. Lania	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	9-1970
Roger A. Lomas	University of Mass., B.A.	9-1971
Carol Nelson	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	11-1983
Karen Potter	Fitchburg State College, M.Ed.	9-1970
Barbara Reall	University of Rhode Island, B.A.	10-1979
William R. Sankey	Pembroke State University, B.S.	9-1970
Lester Silva, Jr.	Boston Conservatory of Music, B.S.	9-1965
Francis C. Silvia	Southeastern Mass. Tech. Inst., B.S.	9-1968
Ronald R. Sroczynski	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	9-1967
Janice Sullivan	Fitchburg State College, M.Ed.	9-1970
John W. Egan, Jr.	Merrimack College, B.A.	9-1969
Cathy G. Silvia	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	9-1987
Marjorie Johnston	Southern New England School of Law, JD	9-1975
David Sullivan	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	7-1976
Margaret Caron	Cambridge College, M.Ed.	9-1979
Jennifer Simmons	University of Lowell, B.M.	9-1986
Eugene Sullivan	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	9-1969
Debra Whitney	University of Hartford, M.Ed.	8-1992

ANAWAN/PALMER RIVER SCHOOL

Principal

Alfred St. John	Rhode Island College, M.Ed.	9-1974

Faculty

Susan Anderson	Central Conn. State College, M.Ed.	9-1971
Judith C. Daggett	University of Rhode Island, M.A.	9-1971
David Downs	Lesley College, M.Ed.	9-1972
Kathleen Flaherty	Rhode Island College, B.A.	9-1974
Rebecca Friary	Lesley College, M.Ed.	9-1974
Carol Gaudreau	Lesley College, M.Ed.	9-1966
Patricia Gemelli	Perry Normal School, B.A.	9-1970
Louise Hackett	Mass. College of Art, M.A.	1-1976
Jean Howard	Rhode Island College, M.Ed.	9-1970
Charlotte Jillson	Lesley College, M.Ed.	1-1973
Gustaf Neilson	Bridgewater State College, B.A.	9-1972
Joyce E. Pring	Barrington College, B.A.	9-1970
Janice Rogala	University of Mass., B.A.	5-1967
Anne C. D'Agostino	Fitchburg State College, M.Ed.	9-1964
Carolyn Salisbury	Barrington College, B.A.	4-1970
Virginia Sheppard	Peabody Conservatory, M.Ed.	9-1971
Sherran Vickery	Lesley College, M.Ed.	11-1969
Kathryn Warish	Lesley College, M.Ed.	9-1969
Audrey I. Wilbur	Boston University, B.A.	9-1966
Debra Fasteson	Lesley College, M.Ed.	6-1985
Pauline Heal	Bridgewater State College, B.A.	9-1986
Carol Jenson	Lesley College, M.Ed.	9-1984
Jeanne Hicks	S.U.N.Y., B.S.	9-1987
Evelyn Wheatley	Lesley College, M.Ed.	8-1988
Loretta MacDonald	Boston College, B.A.	8-1988
Donna DelPrete	Southeastern Mass. Univ., B.A.	9-1988
Eleanor Deschenes (LOA)	Fitchburg State College, M.Ed.	9-1983
Barbara Medeiros	Barrington College, B.S.	7-1976
Alyce Crowell	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	9-1982
Karen Wirtanen	Gordon College, B.S.	8-1992

SPECIAL SERVICES

Jesse J. Armell	Assumption College, M.A.	9-1977
Patricia Bergeron	Rhode Island College, B.S.	9-1984
Karen Castonguay (LOA)	Lesley College, M.Ed.	9-1980
Lillian Plouffe	Northeastern University, M.A.	9-1986
Peter B. Denison	Northwestern University, M.A.	9-1971
Bette-Ann Fessel	Rhode Island College, M.E.	9-1975
Jetty O'Hare	Rhode Island College, C.A.G.S.	9-1979
Patricia Park	Bridgewater State College, M.S.	9-1980
Valerie Pillarella	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	9-1976
Elise Young	Wheelock College, B.S.	2-1988
Linda Miller	Rhode Island College, B.S.	8-1988
Pamela Tompson	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	6-1973
Sharon Casarella	Wheelock College, B.S.	9-1989
Maria Dunn	Worcester State College, M.S.	8-1990
Erika Augustyn	Rhode Island College, B.S.	8-1990
Elizabeth Babich	Boston College, M.Ed.	2-1991
Diane Bartley	Rhode Island College, B.S.	8-1992
Mary Rourke	Rhode Island College, B.S.	8-1992

CHAPTER 1

Patricia Pratt	Bridegwater State College, B.S.	9-1980

LIBRARIANS

Patricia Cleaveland	Brown University, B.A.	1-1978
Elizabeth Scanlon	Bridgewater State College, B.A.	9-1988

INSTRUCTIONAL AIDES AND TUTORS

Paula Ware	Mt. St. Joseph College, B.A.	9-1990
Margaret Case		9-1989
Virginia Saunders		10-1981
C. Belle Baker	S.M.U., B.A.	9-1987
Mary Lou Reinhagen	Salve Regina College, B.A.	9-1988
Timothy Kelly	Bridgewater State College, B.A.	10-1988
Sharon Kimball	MacMurray College, B.A.	12-1988
Paula Fernandes		9-1984
Judith Gaudreau		9-1985
Bonnie Drowne		10-1987
Gloria Bajor	Johnson and Wales, A.S.	9-1990
Michelle Castonguay		9-1990

ENRICHMENT FACILITOR

Melanie Campia	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	10-1985

TEACHER AIDES

Lynne Roseman
Elizabeth Salve

SCHOOL OFFICE CLERKS

Catherine Potter
Laura Sidok

SPED OFFICE CLERK

Nancy Spunzo

COMPUTER LIBRARY AIDES

Christine Urquhart
Winifred Horton

SECRETARIES

Marjorie Morrell
Geraldine Carpenter
Jane Vinniti
Meredith Inman

NURSE'S AIDES

Cynthia Marcotrigiano
Rhondi Arabian
Patricia Messier

CUSTODIANS

George Amaral
Joseph Borges
Robert Tierney
Serafino DelSignore
Raymond Silva
Richard DuBois
David Arruda

CAFETERIA WORKERS

Shirley Bateson, *Manager*
Marion Cordeiro
Ruth Munroe
Sandra Goulart
Laura Tessier
Vera Hutchins
Nancy Levesque
Dorothy Rapoza
Gail Clement
Deborah Maronn
Sandra Brum
Nancy Sardonis

MEDIA ASSISTANT

Lynne Roseman

DIGHTON SCHOOL FACULTY

Principal — ELEMENTARY and MIDDLE SCHOOLS		*Yr. of Appt.*
Paul N. Swett, C.A.G.S.	University of Mass.	1987

Assist. Principal — ELEMENTARY and MIDDLE SCHOOLS		
John C. Durkee, M.Ed.	Worcester State College	1988

Dighton Elementary School

Faculty

Elaine Almeida, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1978
David G. Avila, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1973
Louise C. Borges, M.Ed.	Lesley College	1974
Wendy H. Cute, M.Ed.	Lesley College	1974
Nancy L. Durfee, B.S.	Murray State College	1962
Ann M. Emerson, M.Ed.	Lesley College	1975
Jane E. Gonzalski, M.Ed.	Lesley College	1975
Carol A. Horton, M.Ed.	Lesley College	1987
Dolores C. Johnson, M.Ed.	Lesley College	1965
Alice Lopresti, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1973
Carolyn H. Melesky, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1966
Diane M. Rasmussen, M.Ed.	Lesley College	1974
Linda Roy, B.A.	Southeastern Mass. Univ.	1978
Wilma Schultz, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1956
Patricia Snee, M.Ed.	Lesley College	1975
Carol L. Wilkerson, B.S.	Roger Williams College	1972
Timothy Sullivan, M.Ed.	Lesley College	1979
Donna Lee Sunderland, M.Ed.	Lesley College	1970
Cheryl Szostek, B.A.	Anna Maria College	1970
Sherry Tibbetts, M.Ed.	Lesley College	1981
Jeffrey B. White, M.S.	Bridgewater State College	1974
Jesse Perry, B.S.	Rhode Island College	1978
Judith Brauninger, M.Ed.	Murray State University	1991
Katherine Curneen, M.Ed.	Lesley College	1973

Secretary

Mary M. Perry

Dighton Middle School

Faculty

George E. Costa, Jr., M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1970
Mary Machado, B.A.	Stonehill College	1970
John Masciarelli, B.A.	Boston University	1966
James McClellan, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1971
Raymond Medeiros, M.Ed.	Lesley College	1969
John S. Needs, B.A.	University of Massachusetts	1961
Paula M. North, M.A.	Western State College	1977
Judith K. Parker, M.Ed.	Lesley College	1972
Brenda Patten, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1982
Louis Silvia, Jr., B.A.	Bridgewater State College	1975
Frederick B. Stinson, Jr., B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1970
Theresa Murphy, M.Ed.	Fitchburg State College	1972
Wendy Rutkowski, M.A.	Bridgewater State College	1992

Secretary

Marion Parchesco

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Arthur Arkanase, M.Ed.	Boston University	1980
Mary Jo DeSilva, B.S.	University of Phoenix	1981
Ann DiDomenico, M.Ed.	University of Maine	1976
Maryellen Kelly, B.S.	Rhode Island College	1988
Erika Augustyn, B.S.	Rhode Island College	1990
Susan Macienski, B.A.	Rhode Island College	1992
William Wade, M.Ed.	Providence College	1978

Adaptive Physical Education

Linda Miller, B.S.	Rhode Island College	1988

CHAPTER I

Elaine Almeida, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1978

INSTRUCTIONAL AIDES

Dorothy Torres	Bridgewater State College	1972
Elizabeth Needs, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1986
Patricia Miller, M.Ed.	Lesley College	1991
Dawnne Steele, B.S.	Northeastern University	1990

SPEECH TUTORS

Annette Soares, B.A.	Bridgewater State College	1987

LIBRARY MEDIA AIDE

Marsha Kimpton, B.S.	Fitchburg State College	1985

CLERKS/MONITORS, SECRETARY & COMPUTER AIDE

Eugenia Andrade
Irene Bilodeau
Norma Masciarelli

CUSTODIANS

Elementary
Neil Horton
Manuel Amaral
Alan Kotouch - *Part Time*

Middle School
William Raposa
Edward DeMoura

CAFETERIA

Mary Soares, *Manager*
Anne Ferris
Margaret Mendonca
Jennifer Reis
Judith Souza
Carol Zucco

DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

PERSONNEL

		Yr. Appt.
Principal		
Marshall M. Sawyer, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1968
Assistant Principal		
George H. Petrin, M.Ed.	University of Illinois	1972
Director of Vocational Educ.		
Francis M. Marcille, M.Ed.	Northeastern University	1960
Director of Guidance		
William F. Henry, C.A.G.S.	Boston College	1976

Secretaries/Assistants

Sharon H. Araujo, *Head Secretary*
Jean Bzdula, *Principal's Office*
Bette Coughlin, *Guidance Secretary*
Joanne Hanson, *SPED Secretary*
Richalie Lopes, *Teacher Assistant*
Nancy Pearson, *Teacher Assistant*
Mildred Sullivan, *Principal's Office*
Carol S. Withers, *Instructional Learning Assist.*

Vocational Secretary
Theresa Matteson

Guidance Staff

Jeanne Laffoley, M.Ed.	Rhode Island College	1974
John E. Laffoley, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1969

Librarian

Cynthia Bergeron, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1980

Library Media-Aide
Maureen Courcy

Vocational High School

Robert Bramwell, VC+ M.Ed.	Fitchburg State College	1974
Richard Colby, VC+ M.Ed.	Rhode Island College	1979
Alfred Rose, VC+ M.Ed.	Fitchburg State College	1978

Art

Glenn Davis, M.F.A., Sr. Teacher	Cranbrook Academy of Art	1979

Planning Center

Charlene Guibeau, M.S.	New Hampshire College	1987

Business

Mary Carter, M.Ed., Dept. Head	Providence College	1970
Celeste Martins, B.S.	Bryant College	1960
Milton W. Nachbar, M.Ed.	University of Rhode Island	1964

English

William Cuthbertson, M.Ed.	Springfield College	1979
B. Carol Day, M.A.T.	Univerisity of Rhode Island	1968
Jeffrey J. Day, M.Ed., Dept. Head	University of Maine	1975
Francis J. Duart, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1967
Stanley Franczyk, B.A.	Briar Cliff College	1984
David A. Marsden, M.A.T.	Northeastern University	1965
Marilyn F. Martel, M.Ed.	Fitchburg College	1974
Evelyn A. Rice, M.A.T.	Boston College	1960

Reading Specialist

Lois A. Hubbard, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1970

Foreign Language

Beverly Freitas, B.A.	MA Univ., Dartmouth, MA	1992
Patricia Jacquart, M.A.	Montclair State College	1992
Leon A. Long, B.S.	Bridgewater State College	1968
Louise Mahoney, M.A., Dept. Head	Providence College	1979
Elaine Silvestre, M.Ed.	Fitchburg State College	1985

Home Economics — Food and Clothing

Mary Ann Casserly, M.S.	Framingham State College	1990

Home Economics — Child Care and Development

Carole Goldman, VC+ B.S.	University of Rhode Island	1974

Industrial Arts

Kenneth Labonte, VC+ M.Ed.	Fitchburg State College	1973
Wallace R. Potts, B.S.	Rhode Island College	1966
Edwin G. Ranney, Jr., VC+ M.Ed.	Fitchburg State College	1973

Mathematics

Salvatore Caiozzo, M.Ed.	Providence College	1983
Michelle Deschenes, M.Ed.	Fitchburg State College	1982
Scott Eaton, M.Ed.	Fitchburg State College	1987
Patricia L. Fay, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1971
Glen A. Field, M.Ed., Dept. Head	Bridgewater State College	1973
Joseph Flaherty, M.Ed.	Boston College	1969
Suzanne Flaherty, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1968
Ann Paglione, B.A.	Providence College	1984
Alan M. Rabouin, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1969

Music

Carolyn Conrad, M.Ed.	Boston University	1979

Health/Physical Education

Karen Ives, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1974
Judith Jackson, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1987
David Morgado, M.A.	Fitchburg State College	1983
Richard A. Ruggiero, M.Ed., Sr. Teacher	Providence College	1966

Science

Judith E. Brown, B.S.	University of Mass.	1977
Michael Cichon, M.Ed.	Fitchburg State College	1983
Joseph R. Drapeau, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1970
Fred Hallal, M.S.	Johnson & Wales Univ.	1981
David R. Harwood, M.Ed., Dept. Head	Southeastern Mass. Univ.	1970
Theodore Lippold, M.A.T.	Oberlin College	1971
Robert Thayer, M.Ed.	Worcester Polytech. Inst.	1982

Social Studies

William J. Cute, Jr., M.Ed., Dept. Head	Providence College	1973
David Driscoll, M.Ed.	Providence College	1978
Roger S. Duarte, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1968
Robert F. Ferreira, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1971
Paul Giannakoulis, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1970
Orin F. Holmes, M.A.T.	Brown University	1969
Michael Monaghan, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1972

Distributive Education

Donald Murray, M.Ed., Sr. Teacher	Providence College	1979

Special Services

Patricia Connors, M.Ed.	Bridgewater State College	1973
Mary Corry, M.Ed.	Rhode Island College	1984
Maria I. Dunn, M.S.	Worcester State School	1990
Jane Hunt, M.Ed.	Providence College	1982
Gail Furtado, M.Ed.	Providence College	1975
Corinne Pridham, C.A.G.S., Dept. Head	Rhode Island College	1975
Mary Walsh, M.Ed.	Cambridge College	1972

Adaptive Physical Education

Linda Miller, B.S.	Rhode Island College	1988

Studyhall Proctor

Barbara Horton

Custodians

Jacques Alves
James Amaral
Robert Brazil
Marc Collette
Joseph Cordeiro
Donald Hess
Almon Hopkins
Aurelio Silvestre
Matthew Tobin
William Welch

Cafeteria

Carol Abrams
Dorothy DelSignore, *Manager*
Linda Farley
Helen Griffith
Roberta Hess
Geraldine Pontes
Mary Rabbitt
Jacqueline Rebello

Monitor

Diane Ondrick

DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL APPROPRIATION

1000	Administration	407,203.00
2000	Instruction	2,263,367.00
3000	Other School Services	391,878.00
4000	Operation & Maintenance of Plant	566,642.00
5000	Fixed Charges	532,155.00
7000	Acquisition of Fixed Assets	23,170.00
9000	Programs With Other Districts	6,026.00
	Special Education Program	380,337.00
	Vocational Day	504,185.00
		5,074,963.00

DIGHTON ELEMENTARY and MIDDLE SCHOOLS APPROPRIATION

2000	Instruction	1,620,791.00
3000	Other School Services	147,966.00
4000	Operation & Maintenance of Plant	217,852.00
5000	Fixed Charges	248,279.00
7000	Acquisition of Fixed Assets	1,999.00
9000	Programs With Other Districts	5,779.00
	Special Education Program	643,671.00
		2,886,337.00

REHOBOTH ELEMENTARY and MIDDLE SCHOOLS APPROPRIATION

2000	Instruction	2,827,205.00
3000	Other School Services	251,977.00
4000	Operation and Maintenance of Plant	425,268.00
5000	Fixed Charges	429,640.00
7000	Acquisition of Fixed Assets	7,405.00
9000	Programs With Other Districts	13,833.00
	Special Education Program	979,518.00
	Bilingual	23,810.00
		4,958,656.00

DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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RECEIPTS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Chapter 70, School Aid	2,769,983.00
Chapter 71, Regional Aid	3,474,687.00
Chapter 71, Transportation	487,954.00
S.B.A.B., Capital Projects	536,250.00
Assessments Member Towns	6,302,963.00
Accounts Receivable	850.00
Grants	295,121.00
Interest	194,398.39
Tuitions	3,900.00
Petty Cash Advance	1,705.00
Miscellaneous	56,728.73
Revenue Anticipation Notes	2,000,000.00
Bond Anticipation Notes (D-R)	280,000.00
Bond Anticipation Notes (D/M/S/)	2,950,000.00
Revolving Accounts	457,986.02
Payroll Deductions	3,079,888.01
Mustard Seed Foundation	32,000.00
Early Childhood Play Group Donations	421.05
	22,924,835.20

DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

REVOLVING ACCOUNTS

ACTIVITIES — DIGHTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

July 1, 1991 Balance		1,559.36
Receipts:		
Miscellaneous	400.71	
I.C.I.	2,960.29	
Grade 8 Advisors	522.00	3,883.00
		5,442.36
Expenditures:		
Payroll	3,255.00	
Other Expense	994.16	
Contracted Services	217.90	
Supplies	965.10	5,432.16
June 30, 1992 BALANCE		10.20

REVOLVING ACCOUNTS (cont.)

ACTIVITIES — DIGHTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

July 1, 1991 Balance	4.00
Receipts:	0.00
	4.00
Expenditures:	0.00
June 30, 1992 BALANCE	4.00

ACTIVITIES — REHOBOTH MIDDLE SCHOOL

July 1, 1991 Balance	0.00
Receipts:	1,995.00
	1,995.00
Expenditures:	1,980.15
June 30, 1992 BALANCE	14.85

ATHLETIC REVOLVING — D-R

July 1, 1991 Balance		9,980.64
Receipts:		
Jamborees	482.33	
User Fees	16,785.00	
Gate — Football	4,790.50	
Gate — Basketball	2,810.00	
Miscellaneous	6,809.65	31,677.48
		41,658.12
Expenditures:		
Officials/Police	15,120.10	
Supplies/Uniforms	13,182.48	
Miscellaneous	10,253.52	
Clinics/Dues	1,265.15	
Travel	0.00	
Equipment	216.45	
Maint. of Equipment	617.45	40,655.15
June 30, 1992 BALANCE		1,002.97

CAFETERIA — D-R

July 1, 1991 Balance			22,228.34
Receipts:			
Student	62,320.84		
Student/Milk	4,190.40		
Alacarte	14,048.85		
Adult	9,165.34		
Elderly	3,097.87		
Other	6,344.60	99,167.90	
Commonwealth of Mass.		18,494.58	
Meals Tax		458.27	
No Check (Comm. of Mass.)		1,615.59	119,736.34
			141,964.68

REVOLVING ACCOUNTS (cont.)

Expenditures:			
Payroll	73,692.53		
Contracted Services	5,100.35		
Supplies	4,030.19		
Food and Milk	45,733.10		
Miscellaneous	1,179.22		
Maintenance and Repairs	2,448.27	132,183.66	
Meals Tax		465.63	
No Check (Commodities)		1,615.59	134,264.88
June 30, 1992 BALANCE			7,699.80

CAFETERIA — DIGHTON

July 1, 1991 Balance			14,057.04
Receipts:			
Student	43,296.93		
Student/Milk	5,347.80		
Alacarte	1,776.19		
Adult	4,372.57		
Elderly	0.00		
Other	700.04		
K-Milk	471.70	55,965.23	
Commonwealth of Mass.		19,007.81	
Meals Tax		218.73	
No Check (Comm. of Mass.)		993.45	76,185.22
			90,242.26
Expenditures:			
Payroll	49,277.80		
Food and Milk	26,551.55		
Equipment	0.00		
Maintenance and Repairs	548.68		
Contracted Services	1,930.80		
Supplies	2,971.48		
Miscellaneous	1,959.34	83,239.65	
Meals Tax		217.73	
No Check (Commodities)		993.45	84,450.83
June 30, 1992 BALANCE			5,791.43

CAFETERIA — REHOBOTH

July 1, 1991 Balance			11,168.40
Receipts:			
Student	103,919.75		
Student/Milk	10,864.50		
Alacarte	11,070.60		
Adult	11,912.20		
K-Milk	925.70		
Other	1,386.87	140,079.62	
Commonwealth of Mass.		38,316.12	
Meals Tax		595.50	
No Check (Comm. of Mass.)		1,947.21	180,938.45
			192,106.85

REVOLVING ACCOUNTS (cont.)

Expenditures:			
Payroll	99,603.09		
Contracted Services	3,807.10		
Supplies	6,216.83		
Food and Milk	68,126.34		
Equipment	3,271.27		
Miscellaneous	1,848.43		
Maintenance and Repairs	109.50	182,982.56	
Meals Tax		592.45	
No Check (Commodities)		1,947.21	185,522.22
June 30, 1992 BALANCE			6,584.63

CHAPTER 773 D-R

July 1, 1991 Balance	0.00
Receipts: Services	272.41
	272.41
Expenditures: Payroll	272.41
June 30, 1992 BALANCE	0.00

CHAPTER 773 DIGHTON

July 1, 1991 Balance	0.00
Receipts: Services	3,744.26
	3,744.26
Expenditures: Payroll	3,744.26
June 30, 1992 BALANCE	0.00

CHAPTER 733 REHOBOTH

July 1, 1991 Balance	0.00
Receipts: Services	4,561.46
	4,561.46
Expenditures: Payroll	4,561.46
June 30, 1992 BALANCE	0.00

DISTRIBUTIVE/MARKETING EDUCATION

July 1, 1991 Balance		5,234.63
Receipts:		
Sales	9,592.92	
Sales Tax	16.00	9,608.92
		14,843.55
Expenditures:		
Sales Tax	16.07	
Contracted Services	8,821.39	
Supplies	18.57	
Miscellaneous	2,315.26	11,171.29
June 30, 1992 BALANCE		3,672.26

REVOLVING ACCOUNTS (cont.)

CHAPTER 88 D-R INDUSTRIAL ARTS

July 1, 1991 Balance		2,635.96
Receipts:		
Wood Shop	703.75	
Metal Shop	274.00	977.75
		3,613.71
Expenditures: Supplies		973.41
June 30, 1992 BALANCE		2,640.30

PLAY SCHOOL

July 1, 1991 Balance		7,638.99
Receipts:		
F/Y 92	12,325.88	
F/Y 93	1,465.00	13,790.88
		21,429.87
Expenditures:		
Supplies	4,611.80	
Salaries	7,500.00	
Equipment	358.44	
Miscellaneous	0.00	12,470.24
June 30, 1992 BALANCE		8,959.63

VOCATIONAL PRODUCTION

July 1, 1991 Balance		4,108.50
Receipts:		
Auto	9,927.32	
Mill	5,243.78	15,171.10
		19,279.60
Expenditures:		
Auto Supplies	11,697.22	
Machine Supplies	262.24	
Carpentry Supplies	2,723.60	14,683.06
June 30, 1992 BALANCE		4,596.54

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS

CHAPTER 71 SECTION 71 E D-R

July 1, 1991 Balance	50.00
Receipts: Rental	505.00
	555.00
Expenditures:	0.00
June 30, 1992 BALANCE	555.00

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS (cont.)

CHAPTER 71 SECTION 71 E DIGHTON

July 1, 1991 Balance	1,676.00
Receipts: Rental	1,372.00
	3,048.00
Expenditures:	0.00
June 30, 1992 BALANCE	3,048.00

CHAPTER 71 SECTION 71 E REHOBOTH

July 1, 1991 Balance	6,317.00
Receipts: Rental	1,954.00
	8,271.00
Expenditures:	0.00
June 30, 1992 BALANCE	8,271.00

C.O.B.R.A.

July 1, 1991 Balance	0.00
Receipts: 2% Over Insurance Costs	371.39
	371.39
Expenditures: Transfer to Estimated Receipts	371.39
June 30, 1992 BALANCE	0.00

DIGHTON DONATION ACCOUNT

July 1, 1991 Balance	100.00
Expenditures: Miscellaneous	100.00
June 30, 1992 BALANCE	0.00

DIGHTON MIDDLE SCHOOL RELOCATION & BUILDING

July 1, 1991 Balance (insurance money)		86,714.01
Receipts: Interest		1,931.70
		88,645.71
Expenditures:		
Fire Bills	55,459.19	
Transferred to Planning & Construction Account	24,658.31	
Transferred to F/E Reserved Dighton Schools Cap. Impv.	58.11	80,175.61
June 30, 1992 BALANCE		8,470.10

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS (cont.)

DIGHTON MIDDLE SCHOOL PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION

July 1, 1991 Balance (bond anticipation note)		0.00
Receipts:		
B.A.N.	2,950,000.00	
Interest	47,714.75	
Transferred from D/M/S Relocation & Building	24,658.31	3,022,373.06
		3,022,373.06
Expenditures:		
Bills	312,953.05	
Transferred to F/E Reserved Dighton Schools Cap. Imp.	47,714.75	360,667.80
June 30, 1992 BALANCE		2,661,705.26

D-R HIGH SCHOOL REN. & CONSTR.

July 1, 1991 Balance	31,770.99
Expenditures: Bills	1,676.00
June 30, 1992 BALANCE	30,094.99

EARLY CHILDHOOD PLAYGROUP DONATION

July 1, 1991 Balance	1,759.20
Receipts: Donations	421.05
	2,180.25
Expenditures:	1,985.50
June 30, 1992 BALANCE	194.75

KENNETH R. TROMMER FUND

July 1, 1991 Balance	732.95
Receipts: Interest	32.18
	765.13
Expenditures: Sports Trophies	0.00
June 30, 1992 BALANCE	765.13

MUSTARD SEED FOUNDATION

July 1, 1991 Balance	0.00
Receipts: Foundation Check	32,000.00
	32,000.00
Expenditures: Scholarship Winners	31,695.10
June 30, 1992 BALANCE	304.90

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

July 1, 1991 Balance	45.70
Receipts: Interest	0.54
June 30, 1992 BALANCE	46.24

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS (cont.)

PREVIOUS YEARS BILLS

July 1, 1991 Balance		76,613.90
Receipts: Transfers		7,102.98
		83,716.88
Expenditures:		
Bills	77,649.35	
Closed Out To Surplus Revenue	6,067.53	83,716.88
		0.00
Encumbered For F/Y 93		85,412.98
June 30, 1992 BALANCE		85,412.98

TAILINGS

July 1, 1991 Balance		468.85
Receipts: Old Outstanding Checks		0.00
		468.85
Expenditures: Checks		260.95
June 30, 1992 BALANCE		207.90

TUITION D-R HIGH SCHOOL

July 1, 1991 Balance		98,702.00
Receipts: Tuitions Paid		3,900.00
		102,602.00
Expenditures:		
F/Y 92 Assessment Reduction	7,400.00	
F/Y 93 Assessment Reduction	89,302.00	96,702.00
June 30, 1992 BALANCE ($2000 to reduce F/Y 93 Assmts)		5,900.00

TUITION DIGHTON

July 1, 1991 Balance		3,200.00
Expenditures: F/Y 92 Assessment Reduction		3,200.00
June 30, 1992 BALANCE		0.00

TUITION REHOBOTH

July 1, 1991 Balance		9,799.70
Expenditures:		
F/Y 92 Assessment Reduction	3,750.00	
Transferred to Estimated Receipts	0.70	3,750.70
June 30, 1992 BALANCE ($6049.00 to reduce F/Y 93 Assmt)		6,049.00

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

July 1, 1991 Balance		54,501.88
Receipts: Interest		931.78
		55,433.66
Expenditures: Claims		28,509.65
June 30, 1992 BALANCE		26,924.01

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS (cont.)

WILLIAM BLEAU ATHLETIC ACCOUNT

July 1, 1991 Balance	508.25
Expenditures: Athletic Expense	0.00
June 30, 1992 BALANCE	508.25

QUEST DONATIONS ACCOUNTS

July 1, 1991 Balance	3,054.00
Expenditures: Bills	789.00
	2,265.00
Accounts Payable 6/30/92	745.97
June 30, 1992 BALANCE	1,519.03

GRANTS

Project: Chapter I Dighton F/Y 91		
July 1, 1991 Balance		5.62
Transferred to D/R F/Y 92		5.62
June 30, 1992 BALANCE		0.00
Project: Chapter I Rehoboth F/Y 91		
July 1, 1991 Balance		1,063.33
Transferred to D/R F/Y 92		1,063.33
June 30, 1992 BALANCE		0.00
Project: Chapter I D/R F/Y 92		
July 1, 1991 Balance		0.00
Receipts:		
Transfer From F/Y 91 Dighton	5.62	
Transfer From F/Y 91 Rehoboth	1,063.33	
Commonwealth of Mass.	53,335.00	
No Check (Comm. of Mass.)	2,834.00	57,237.95
		57,237.95
Expenditures: Bills	50,196.38	
No Check (Teachers Retirement)	2,834.00	53,030.38
		4,207.57
Accounts Payable 6/30/92		2,830.40
June 30, 1992 BALANCE		1,377.17

Project: Chapter II Dighton F/Y 91	
July 1, 1991 Balance	4,483.50
Expenditures: Bills	4,483.50
June 30, 1992 BALANCE	0.00
Project: Chapter II D-R F/Y 92	
July 1, 1991 Balance	0.00
Receipts: Commonwealth of Mass.	7,836.00
	7,836.00
Expenditures: Bills	7,217.03
June 30, 1992 BALANCE	618.97
Project: Chapter 188 Dighton F/Y 90	
July 1, 1991 Balance	75.00
Closed out to Surplus Revenue	75.00
June 30, 1992 BALANCE	0.00
Project: Chapter 188 Dighton F/Y 88	
July 1, 1991 Balance	14.00
Closed out to Surplus Revenue	14.00
June 30, 1992 BALANCE	0.00
Project: School Improv. Council D F/Y 90	
July 1, 1991 Balance	3.76
Closed out to Surplus Revenue	3.76
June 30, 1992 BALANCE	0.00
Project: School Improv. Council D F/Y 91	
July 1, 1991 Balance	0.32
Closed out to Surplus Revenue	0.32
June 30, 1992 BALANCE	0.00

GRANTS (cont.)

Project: Title 1 F/Y 91		
#200-220-1-0650-4		
Support and Basic Support		
July 1, 1991 Balance		5,549.00
Expenditures: Bills	5,434.07	
Commonwealth of Mass.	114.93	5,549.00
June 30, 1992 BALANCE		0.00
Project: Sped Ed 89-313 F/Y 92		
#200-079-1-0650-4		
Support and Basic Services		
July 1, 1991 Balance		0.00
Receipts: Commonwealth of Mass.	11,577.00	
No Check (Comm. of Mass.)	573.00	12,150.00
		12,150.00
Expenditures: Bills	10,600.98	
No Check (Teachers Retirement)	573.00	11,173.98
		976.02
Accounts Payable 6/30/92		452.74
June 30, 1992 BALANCE		523.28
Project: Giant Step #13 F/Y 91		
July 1, 1991 Balance		5,840.96
Expenditures: Bills	5,537.61	
Commonwealth of Mass.	303.35	5,840.96
June 30, 1992 BALANCE		0.00
Project: Giant Step #14 F/Y 92		
July 1, 1991 Balance		0.00
Receipts: Commonwealth of Mass.	152,312.00	
No Check (Comm. of Mass.)	6,388.00	158,700.00
		158,700.00
Expenditures: Bills	133,467.42	
No Check (Teachers Retirement)	6,388.00	139,855.42
		18,844.58
Accounts Payable 6/30/92		15,099.68
June 30, 1992 BALANCE		3,744.90

GRANTS (cont.)

Project: Drug Free F/Y 91		
#331-099-1-0650-7		
July 1, 1991 Balance		1,829.00
Expenditures: Bills	1,574.49	
Commonwealth of Mass.	254.51	1,829.00
June 30, 1992 BALANCE		0.00
Project: Drug Free F/Y 92		
#331-046-2-0650-4		
July 1, 1991 Balance:		0.00
Receipts: Commonwealth of Mass.		10,650.00
		10,650.00
Expenditures: Bills		8,378.35
June 30, 1992 BALANCE		2,271.65
Project: P.A.C. Training F/Y 91		
#251-072-1-0650-4		
July 1, 1991 Balance		656.26
Expenditures: Bills	607.42	
Commonwealth of Mass.	48.84	656.26
June 30, 1992 BALANCE		0.00
Project: P.A.C. F/Y 92		
#251-135-2-0650-4		
July 1, 1991 Balance		0.00
Receipts: Commonwealth of Mass.		1,000.00
		1,000.00
Expenditures: Bills		648.36
June 30, 1992 BALANCE		351.64
Project: Early Childhood F/Y 91		
#262-090-1-0650-4		
July 1, 1991 Balance		1,020.75
Expenditures: Bills	1,008.00	
Commonwealth of Mass.	12.75	1,020.75
June 30, 1992 BALANCE		0.00

GRANTS (cont.)

Project: Early Childhood F/Y 91		
#391-088-1-0650-4		
July 1, 1991 Balance		84.75
Expenditures: Commonwealth of Mass.		84.75
June 30, 1992 BALANCE		0.00
Project: Early Childhood F/Y 92		
#241-182-2-0650-4		
July 1, 1991 Balance		0.00
Receipts: Commonwealth of Mass.		15,870.00
		15,870.00
Expenditures: Bills		3,021.00
June 30, 1992 BALANCE		12,849.00
Project: Early Childhood F/Y 92		
#262-079-2-0650-4		
July 1, 1991 Balance		0.00
Receipts: Commonwealth of Mass.	16,708.00	
No Check (Comm. of Mass.)	792.00	17,500.00
		17,500.00
Expenditures: Bills	15,431.00	
No Check (Teachers Retirement)	792.00	16,223.00
		1,277.00
Accounts Payable 6/30/92		198.00
June 30, 1992 BALANCE		1,079.00
Project: Teachers Training Math & Science F/Y 91		
#303-156-1-0650-4		
July 1, 1991 Balance		688.97
Expenditures: Bills		688.97
June 30, 1992 BALANCE		0.00

GRANTS (cont.)

Project: Inservice Training Math & Science F/Y 92		
#303-105-2-0650-4		
July 1, 1991 Balance		0.00
Receipts: Commonwealth of Mass.		4,605.00
		4,605.00
Expenditures: Bills		4,111.45
		493.55
Accounts Payable 6/30/92		43.55
June 30, 1992 BALANCE		450.00
Project: SPED Integration F/Y 92		
#251-103-2-0650-4		
July 1, 1991 Balance		0.00
Receipts: Commonwealth of Mass.		5,000.00
		5,000.00
Expenditures: Bills		28.23
June 30, 1992 BALANCE		4,971.77
Project: Spec Pop Skills — Occ Ed		
#409-013-2-0650-4		
July 1, 1991 Balance		0.00
Receipts: Commonwealth of Mass.	16,228.00	
No Check (Comm. of Mass.)	1,148.00	17,376.00
		17,376.00
Expenditures: Bills	16,228.00	
No Check (Teachers Retirement)	1,148.00	17,376.00
June 30, 1992 BALANCE		0.00

Town Offices are open Monday thru Friday from 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
and Wednesday Evenings from 6:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Selectmen and Board of Health ..... Wednesday at 7:30 P.M.
Board of Assessors ..... Wednesday at 6:30 P.M.
Planning Board ..... First & Third Wednesdays at 7:30 P.M.
Cable Committee ..... Second Wednesday at 7:30 P.M.
Conservation Commission ..... Second Wednesday at 7:30 P.M.
Council on Aging ..... Second Thursday at 7:00 P.M. at Lincoln Village
Finance Committee ..... Third Wednesday at 7:00 P.M.
D-R Reg. School Committee ..... Second & Fourth Tuesdays
Annual Meeting ..... Second Tuesday in April
Playground Commission ..... Second Thursday at 7:00 P.M.
Sewer Commission ..... Second & Fourth Wednesday at 7:00 P.M.
Soil Conservation ..... First Monday every other month at 7:00 P.M.
Housing Authority ..... Second Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at Lincoln Village

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AMBULANCE 669-6767
ANIMAL INSPECTOR 252-3541
ASSESSORS 669-5043
COUNCIL ON AGING 823-0095
DOG OFFICER 669-5004
FIRE DEPARTMENT 669-6767
POLICE DEPARTMENT 669-6711
PUBLIC LIBRARY 669-6421
PLANNING BOARD 669-6636
PLUMBING INSPECTOR 669-5702
SCHOOL NURSE 824-4491
SEALER OF WEIGHTS 669-6398
SEWER COMMISSION 669-5111
SELECTMEN'S OFFICE & BOARD OF HEALTH 669-6431
STREET DEPARTMENT 669-5461
TOWN ACCOUNTANT 669-6011
TOWN CLERK, COLLECTOR & TREASURER 669-5411
VETERAN'S AGENT 669-5027